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## CITY ENGINEER WINS OUT AGAIN

### THE ATTEMPT TO OUST HIM FAILS ENTIRELY

#### Winnipeg Man as Construction Engineer—Ald. Humber Carries Estimates

City Engineer Angus Smith has won out against Mayor Morley and the other elements in the city council who were opposed to his being retained in office. His position was discussed at a private meeting of the council yesterday afternoon, when, after a long and heated discussion, in which the private estimates of one another were somewhat freely exchanged between the aldermen, a decision was arrived at by which the city engineer retains his billet.

The discussion was not without its humorous element. Alderman Morley performed a rather amusing feat of acrobatics in the council for a long time. At first he opposed the present incumbent of the office being retained at all and later he advocated an increase for the same official. Several other engineers' names were brought up by those who were anxious to "fire" the present occupant of the office, but in Alderman Humber, Bishop and W. F. Fullerton, Mr. Smith had stout advocates who urged his claims with the utmost impartiality and lucidity. Among those who were opposed to Alderman Humber, Fullerton, and the mayor.

The meeting also decided to appoint J. W. Astley of Winnipeg, construction engineer at a salary equivalent to that of the city engineer. Mr. Astley is 46 years of age. It was he whom Mayor Morley endeavored to have appointed city engineer a year ago.

At the same meeting Alderman Humber scored a triumph in having his parks estimates of \$25,000 passed. Alderman Gleason, who previously opposed the appropriation on the ground that he did not know where the money was to come from, was persuaded by some of his objections for a time, but finally agreed to let the matter pass.

Mayor Morley was not in entire sympathy with all the proposals of the chairman of the parks committee, but he, too, allowed the appropriation to pass.

In the scheme of Alderman Humber there are many items which will do much to beautify the city when they are completed.

#### ITALIAN JUBILEE.

King and Queen of Sweden Take Part in Ceremonies at Rome.

Rome, April 25.—King Gustav of Sweden and the Queen are the guests of King Victor Emmanuel and will remain in Rome three days. They came to attend the Italian jubilee in, have been honored by special demonstrations, as Swedes were among the soldiers who fought for Italy's unity, and Sweden was about the first country to recognize the new Italian kingdom in 1861.

#### DR. HYDE SECURES LIBERTY.

Kansas City, Mo., April 25.—Dr. B. C. Hyde, under a life sentence of imprisonment for the murder of Col. Thomas Swaine, was released from the county jail to-day on a writ of habeas corpus granted by the judges of the circuit court here.

## EARL GREY PATRON OF VETERANS' BRIGADE

### Letter From Governor-General Read at Meeting at Winnipeg

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, April 25.—His Excellency Earl Grey has accepted the post Patron of Veterans Brigades. His letter signifying his pleasure was warmly received at a large meeting of veterans last night. Nurse Reid, who attended Brigadier General Wauchope on the field at Magdalen Island and was wounded there, addressed the meeting, as did also Mrs. Howard, only surviving nurse of the northwest rebellion.

#### RELIEF FOR CHINESE.

New York, April 25.—Announcement was made here to-day that the Christian Herald sent \$15,000 to the state department for transmission by cable to China for the use of the famine sufferers. This makes \$117,000 transmitted to China by the publication, including the cost of one million pounds of flour shipped on the United States transport Buford and now being distributed to the famine sufferers.

#### WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—"Woman Suffrage" as affecting our religious and educational institutions was discussed to-day at the morning session of the 29th church congress of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States. Associate Bishop Fulton, of the Supreme court, is chairman of congress, and Rev. Dr. Alfred Harding, bishop of Washington, honorary president of the session.

## INQUIRY INTO TELEGRAPH RATES

### Adjournment Granted as Companies Have Not Yet Prepared Statement

Toronto, April 25.—On the complaint of the Winnipeg board of trade, the railway commission will make an inquiry into the telegraph rates of all the telegraph companies operating in Canada. Notices were recently served on all the telegraph companies to submit the statement to the government. When the case was called, the board was informed that the statements had not been submitted. I. F. Hallmuth, K. C., acting for the telegraph companies, said that his clients had not had time to prepare the statements and an adjournment was granted until next Wednesday.

## GROWING TIRED OF LONG STRUGGLE

### GREAT LAKES STRIKE MAY BE CALLED OFF

#### Effort Made to Oust President of Marine Cooks and Stewards' Association

Buffalo, N. Y., April 25.—A strike on the Great Lakes maintained for the last three years and involving between 8,000 and 10,000 men may be declared off within the next two weeks. Several secret meetings have been held here and a local leader is responsible for the statement that a definite plan has been agreed upon by one of the associations on strike and that an announcement from the grand officers will be forthcoming within ten days. The men on strike are members of the Marine Firemen, Oilers and Water Tenders' Association, and the Marine Cooks and Stewards' Association.

It is in the ranks of the latter organization, it is said, that the most dissatisfaction exists over the prolonged struggle. There is also dissatisfaction in the ranks of the firemen. Court proceedings have been started to oust Edward C. Stack from the presidency, the claim being that his election was irregular. He was president three years ago when the strike was declared and has been continued in office ever since. It is understood he favors a continuation of the struggle.

No issue of wages was at issue, the fight being directly against the introduction of so-called welfare plan, patterned after that of the British shipping federation, which the men claim established a black list system and reduces them to a condition of slavery.

#### LOYALTY OF CANADIANS.

Dr. Parmelee Speaks at Banquet in London.

(Special to the Times.)  
London, April 25.—Dr. Parmelee, secretary of the Department of Public Instruction, Quebec, speaking at the banquet to the visiting educationists, said that those who really thought that Canada some day would become an independent nation or part of a neighboring nation, did not read history very intelligently. The people who colonized the United States left England deliberately to carve out a future different in every way from anything that faced them in England, but Canadians had not left England to escape grievances and they carried their loyalty across the water. During the present year half a million would enter Canada, but they would still love British institutions.

## WILL SETTLE IN WESTERN CANADA

### Over 40,000 Immigrants Have Landed at Halifax During Season Just Closing

(Special to the Times.)  
Halifax, N. S., April 25.—During immigration season just closing, more than 40,000 new settlers have entered Canada through the port of Halifax, 8,000 more than last year. Of this year's total 38,000 were of British origin, Scotch predominating, and the majority were well to do. All headed for the Canadian West to engage in farming.

#### OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX.

Tiglis, P. E. I., April 25.—Fifty cases of smallpox have been reported to the health officers as existing in this town and immediate vicinity. Only one or two are of a serious type.

## PRISONERS NEAR END OF JOURNEY

### ALLEGED DYNAMITERS DUE AT LOS ANGELES TO-DAY

#### Sheriff Adopts Measures to Guard Jail Where Men Will Be Confined

Los Angeles, Cal., April 25.—Heavily manacled and guarded by eight officers from Chicago and Los Angeles, John J. L. McNamara, his brother James W. McNamara and Orrie E. McManigal, alleged dynamiters, entered California on the Santa Fe railroad at Needles early to-day and are expected to be in jail in Los Angeles by the middle of the afternoon.

When the prisoners crossed the state line from Arizona into California, the officers who held them in charge, felt for the first time since leaving Chicago that they were free, from the legal danger of habeas corpus proceedings.

Reports were received here to-day that the applications for habeas corpus for the arrested men had been made by sympathizers in two or three different places along the route they traveled, but these were not confirmed and no attempt was made at any place to serve papers on the officers.

At daylight the train on which the men were locked in Pullman compartments was speeding westward across the barren and unsettled stretches of the Great Mojave desert. Towns are few in this desolate section and there was little opportunity to hear of events on the train until its approach into the valley 75 miles from Los Angeles. In this city there was no sign of excitement or hostile feeling toward the prisoners nor has there been since their arrest in Indianapolis and Detroit.

The men will be locked in separate cells at the county jail. Extra guards have already been posted there for Sheriff Hammel, both inside the precincts of the prison and outside around the building. Sheriff Hammel has arranged for an alarm bell to be placed in a room in the jail, occupied by four officers constantly on duty. This is a precaution to be used only in the event of an unexpected emergency. In addition to the four deputy sheriffs in that room, two others will watch directly over James McNamara and McManigal, who will be locked up near together and still another will keep guard by day and night over John McNamara incarcerated in a separate cell in another part of the prison.

The district attorney's office is in complete readiness, it is stated, to proceed with the arraignment of the accused men. Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll and it is believed, one or two other witnesses from San Francisco, are in the city at the instance of the district attorney for identification of James McNamara, James Bryce who they knew in San Francisco, and who was one of the purchasers of the dynamite with which the Los Angeles explosions are alleged to have been accomplished. Bryce is one of the men named in the indictments returned by the Los Angeles grand jury and charged with these with the murder of 21 men who lost their lives in the destruction of the Times building.

David Caplan and "Cocky" Schmidt, the other two named in the indictments by Bryce as the purchasers of the dynamite, are still at large.

Word received here to officers in the train say that all three accused men say they are innocent of the crime charged against them and they demand their early release from the charges by the courts of California.

#### Will Not Talk.

Barstow, Cal., April 25.—The west-bound Santa Fe Limited train bearing John J. McNamara, his brother, James W. McNamara, and Orrie McManigal, accused dynamiters, arrived here at 9:30 o'clock to-day, after a stop of 20 minutes for breakfast, proceeded to San Bernardino and Los Angeles. The prisoners were travel-weary and refused to see newspaper men. A large crowd gathered at the station to meet the train.

#### Burns Surrenders.

Indianapolis, April 25.—With the elimination of the preliminary hearing of J. A. C. Badoff of New York, assistant counsel for the National Erectors' Association, the appearance of Detective Wm. J. Burns before the grand jury to-day held the centre of many complications resulting in the arrest last week of John McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, on a charge of complicity in the alleged dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building last October.

Badoff, when arrested yesterday on a warrant charging kidnapping, issued at the same time as those on which Walter Drew of New York, counsel for the Erectors' Association, W. Joseph Ford, assistant district attorney of Los Angeles, and Frank Fox, a chauffeur, were arrested Monday night, asked for a hearing in the court of Justice of the Peace Manning, before whom he was taken, and it was set for 9 o'clock to-day.

Badoff, however, appeared in court with Detective Burns, when he gave himself up late yesterday and his bond was changed to hold him to the grand jury.

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## SUN STAR, WINNER OF TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS

(Special to the Times.)

Newmarket Eng., April 25.—The two thousand guineas the first of the classic races one mile was won to-day by J. B. Joe's Sun Star by Sundorg-Doris. The same owner's Lycan being third while Lord Derby's Steadfast was second. Other starters included Sydmon, Clonborn, Cyllus, Runnymede, Iron Mask II, Seaforth, Cellini, Marenta, Pietri, Stanton and Longboat, the field thus numbering fourteen. The winner was trained by Morton and ridden by Walter Griggs.

The race for a selling plate of 103 sovereigns for two year olds, distance the last four furlongs of the Rous course, was won by H. P. Whitney's Jinks gelding, Glenarry was second and Ascu third.

## BOAT CAPSIZES; THREE PERISH

### ONE MAN SUCCEEDS IN REACHING SHORE

#### Survivor Crawls Along Beach on Hands and Knees to Give Alarm

Powell River, B. C., April 25.—Charles Phillips, Adolph Paro and Oscar Byron lost their lives in the capsizing of a sail boat at this place on Monday night. Herman Roesch, the fourth member of the party, succeeded in reaching shore in an exhausted condition.

Crawling along the beach on his hands and knees Roesch gave the alarm. A searching party was quickly organized and set out to search for the missing men. Capt. Mortimer and crew of the steamer Selma joined in the search, as did also Capt. Cockle and crew of the steamer Cheslake. The search was continued until 3 o'clock yesterday morning, the searchlight of the steamer Cheslake being of valuable assistance.

The bodies of Paro and Phillips have been recovered, but as yet no trace has been found of Byron's body, and the search is being continued by a party in charge of Provincial Constable Lucas, of Van And.

The men set out from Powell River in the evening in a small sail boat. When off the breaker some trouble was experienced with the sail, and while trying to make repairs in a heavy wind the boat capsized. A heavy sea was running and Roesch reached shore with great difficulty. Phillips and Paro were single men. Byron leaves a widow, a resident here.

## MILITARY POLICY OF OVERSEAS DOMINIONS

### INTERVIEW WITH PREMIER OF NEW ZEALAND

#### Sir Joseph Ward Says Each Part Should Be Left Free to Adopt Suitable System

(Special to the Times.)  
London, April 25.—Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, interviewed on his arrival at Finsbury, said the Empire should be treated as a vast property to be developed on behalf of the whole British family. Every state should play its part according to its state in the Empire, but each should be left to adopt the most suitable military system.

"I do not take sides in your fiscal controversy," he said. "You ought to know best what is best for yourselves. I am keenly alive to what the British taxpayer has done and is doing for the overseas states by the maintenance of a powerful navy. The time is coming when even greater naval strength is required."

#### Australia's Land Policy.

Capt. Clarkson, of the Australian defence committee, says that his government intends building all the King's warships as early as possible. In future Australia will build her own Dreadnoughts and the necessary armament. Her ambition is to be quite self-sustained in naval construction.

#### IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

(Special to the Times.)  
Quebec, April 25.—Lieut. Governor Pelletier is reported a little better to-day, having passed a good night. Hon. Dr. Pelletier, speaker of the legislative assembly, the governor's nephew, who arrived here yesterday, admits that the governor cannot last many days. The paralysis is making rapid inroads on his constitution.

## ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP BIG BUILDING

### EXPLOSION IN NEW STRUCTURE AT VANCOUVER

#### Dynamite Discharged During Temporary Absence of Night Watchman

Vancouver, April 25.—Ten minutes after Night Watchman Tom Willitt had left the building to eat his midnight luncheon, an ineffectual attempt was made this morning to dynamite a \$100,000, four-story brick apartment house under construction at the corner of Seymour and Smith streets. Willitt lives next door to the apartment house. He left the building about five minutes past twelve (midnight), and had been eating about 10 minutes, he says, when he heard what he describes as a terrific explosion.

Within two minutes he was back in the building. He saw nobody, but, guided partly by the odor, he soon located the position of the discharged explosive.

E. J. Ryan, a contractor, is building the apartment house for R. D. Dickie of 1101 Gifford street. Dickie and Ryan told a reporter this morning that they would give \$500 for information that would lead to the arrest and conviction of the persons or persons who attempted to dynamite the building. Mr. Ryan said he knew of no enemies he had made during the three years he had been living in Vancouver.

#### Dynamite on First Floor.

The dynamite is alleged by Ryan to have been placed on the first floor at the base of the central supporting column of the building, a 12 by 12 beam. Contractor Ryan said this morning that the building would have collapsed had the full force of the explosion been directed against the column. The force of the explosion was greatly minimized, however, by the operators themselves. In an effort to deaden the sound of the blast they placed over the dynamite several sacks of plaster, which showed they were devices at the jobs, the police say, and these sacks caused the force of the explosion to spread outwardly, that is, on a horizontal plane instead of a vertical one. The result was that the building was not damaged, which is the natural direction of dynamite when no artificial checks hamper the explosion. The damage to the pillar was small.

Ryan gave a long description of his troubles with the union and the calling off of carpenters and members of other trades.

#### Plans Well Laid.

So far as can be learned to-day, no person to arouse suspicion was seen in the vicinity of the explosion immediately preceding or following the explosion. None of the persons living in the neighborhood recall anything of the unusual circumstance. This, the police say, is evidence of the well laid plans of the dynamiters. The police also attach much importance to the fact that the explosion was timed to take place at the hour that Willitt was away from his luncheon.

The police believe the dynamiters made themselves thoroughly familiar with the construction of and the working conditions of the building.

Perhaps it is a grandstand play to put the blame on the strikers, suggested J. A. Key, secretary of the carpenters joint committee, this morning. Mr. Key was asked to make a statement relative to the Smith Street explosion. He declared that there was no possibility of carpenters being to blame for the occurrence, stating that he thought none of them would stoop so low as to attempt the destruction of property in this way.

"The first thing that we knew about the explosion was what we saw in the morning paper," said Mr. Key, this morning in the presence of newspaper representatives and a score of men. "Until the report of the affair was published we knew nothing of it whatever. We have been conducting the struggle with the contractors in a fair and square manner up to the present and it would be very foolish at this stage of the game when victory is apparently in sight, to resort to such tactics as this, even leaving out the moral side of the case altogether."

#### Declare Damage Slight.

The extent of the explosion was discounted by the union workers to-day. One of them said that a business agent for the carpenters lived across the street from the Ryan building and he did not hear any loud confusion last night, such as was claimed occurred.

"It seems to me," he went on jokingly, "that if the strikers wanted to blow up the building they would have made a better job of it."

The place has been examined by representatives of the carpenters who say that a very few windows were broken, some shiplap scattered about, a few lathe were torn off the walls and some plaster spread throughout the building. It was suggested by some of the carpenters to-day that possibly black powder was stored in the building and went off by accident. Others, however, were not slow to attribute the affair to contractors themselves, contending that the employers were possibly attempting to have the carpenters blamed for the explosion.

## BRADFORD CITY WINS ENGLISH CUP

### Defeats Newcastle United by One Goal to Nil in Re- played Final

(Special to the Times.)

London, April 25.—Before 70,000 people to-day at Manchester, Bradford City won the replayed final for the English Football Association cup from Newcastle United by 1 goal to 0.

Bradford attacked strongly and scored their goal in the first half as the result of a lightning drive by Ribbles from the half way line. Thompson cleared the ball, centered to Devine, the British Laureate sought to have cleared, Spiers dashed it into the net. In the second half Bradford played a stonewall defence.

## LANDING OF MEN FROM SHEARWATER

### MEXICO FORWARDS FORMAL PROTEST

#### Claims Action Was Interference in Internal Affairs of the Republic

London, April 25.—The Mexican government has communicated to the British foreign office a formal protest against the action of Capt. Vivian, of the British ship Shearwater, in landing marines at San Quentin, lower California, which action is described as an interference in the internal affairs of Mexico.

Announcement of this effect was made in a very brief dispatch received at the foreign office to-day from F. B. Hohl, British charge d'affaires at Mexico City since the departure of Mr. Tower. Mr. Hohl stated that the text of the protest was going forward by mail, and no action in the matter will be taken here pending the receipt of the text and also the action of Capt. Vivian, which he has mailed to London.

An April 11 Capt. Vivian landed 30 marines and a Maxim gun at San Quentin to protect that town from what was represented to be a threatened attack by Mexican marauders. The revolutionary movement did not materialize and the marines were withdrawn. This was the first actual landing of foreign forces on Mexican soil in connection with the rebellion. The matter caused a stir in Mexico City, and it has been stated that the government of President Diaz would make a protest at London.

Capt. Vivian has been quoted as saying that he acted on the written request of two Mexican government officers who asked for protection of the British flag, asserting that their lives were in danger. This request, he added, was supplemented by a similar appeal for the protection of their property, two British residents and one American.

#### EARL GREY COMPETITION.

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, April 25.—The Edmonton amateur theatrical company made its appearance in the Earl Grey trophy competition last night. Though the piece, "The Tyranny of Tears," is almost devoid of action, making a very difficult presentation, the members of the company were very successful and were accorded a hearty reception. Grace church choir, of Winnipeg, in the musical competition, made a splendid impression in several selections, and compared favorably with the work of the previous evening's competitors. Several more individual competitors appeared also, but the whole evening's programme was over early.

## AMENDMENTS TO VETO BILL DEFEATED

### Premier Opposes Proposed Joint Session of Two Houses in Case of Disagreement

London, April 25.—The session of the Commons yesterday was again continued into the small hours of the morning. An important amendment proposing a joint session of the two Houses in case of disagreement was opposed by Premier Asquith, because such a plan would always give the Lords the last word in legislation, and in his opinion it would be impossible to devise a scheme which would not place the representative body at the mercy of the second chamber.

This amendment and another proposing a conference of ten members from each House were rejected by large majorities.

## OPPOSITION WILL OBSTRUCT

### EXTREMISTS DETERMINED TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT

#### Conservative Members Delay Country's Business by Fighting the Tariff Agreement

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 25.—Extremists in the opposition ranks won the day in caucus this morning and despite protests from the more moderate members of the party it was decided that the fight against reciprocity should go on to the bitter end.

An official statement was handed out after the caucus. It was decided that the "Liberal-Conservative" party, will make no trace on the reciprocity question which involves the national existence of the country and greatly affects its relation to the Empire.

Whether or not the opposition will stick to the above decision as announced is, however, problematical. If they do it will mean parliament will continue in session during the summer and Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not be able to attend either the Imperial conference or the coronation. Liberals will certainly decline to give up the fight to put the agreement through this session because of any such threat of continued obstruction. It may be noted, however, that there is a considerable section of the opposition who think discretion the better part of valor and who believe the party is making no headway in continuing to fight against reciprocity.

As time goes on and waste of time in a daily repetition of stock arguments against reciprocity continues, and as the opinion of the country on this question is made more evident it is believed there will soon come a change over the present spirit of the opposition. The chances are that next month with morning sittings and warm weather will see a change of tactics and a desire on the part of opposition members to wind up the reciprocity debate, hasten prorogation and let the electors forget about reciprocity as quickly as possible.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general of British Columbia, and Hon. W. Ross, minister of lands, who are here to discuss some pending legislation affecting their province, attended the caucus and made brief speeches. The statement was made at the caucus that the opposition members for the prairie provinces who have visited their constituencies during the Easter recess are now hopeful that considerable anti-reciprocity feeling can be worked there by persistent campaigning.

This statement, it may be added, is in direct contrast with the report brought back by Liberals from the west, who declare the prairie provinces are overwhelmingly in favor of reciprocity.

If opposition members should adhere to their decision to indefinitely obstruct the passing of the agreement and refuse to permit the government to proceed with the business of the day, there can be only one issue. A deadlock would have to be solved by an appeal to the country and that issue the government is ready for if forced to take the step.

Forcing an election without first putting through the promised redistribution bill of next session would be with the opposition.

## INVESTIGATING MINING DISPUTE

### Conciliation Board is Holding Its First Meeting at Lethbridge

(Special to the Times.)

Lethbridge, April 25.—The members of the Western Coal Operators' Association who stopped at Macleod to hold a conference before coming to Lethbridge, after completing their arrangements for the meeting with the conciliation board, arrived in the city last night. The first meeting of the board at which all parties are represented is now being held in a room at the new court house, at which the general situation is being gone over in order that the work to do may be outlined, and the matter of conciliation discussed with a view if possible of getting the parties to mutually agree. Failing this the manner and scope to which the inquiry is to be extended will occupy the attention of the board.

#### C. P. R. CONDUCTORS REINSTATED

Calgary, April 25.—Fifty Canadian Pacific railway conductors who were suspended from Alberta lines of the company for alleged irregularities, have been reinstated. Railway men were instructed to report at Montreal for investigation, but refused and were suspended. Head of Railway Conductors' March took the matter up at the C. P. R. headquarters with the result that all the men are back at work.



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## NEW OFFICERS FOR ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Will Shortly Discuss Building on Corner Mason and Quadra Streets.

The annual vestry meeting of St. John's church was largely attended last night, when reports were read and matters found to be of a flourishing character. The election of officers resulted as follows:

R. W. Perry was reappointed rector's warden; R. W. O. Savage, re-elected people's warden. Reference was made to the splendid work of these two gentlemen during the year.

Sidesmen were elected as follows: J. Townsley, W. Hitchen-Smith, R. H. Walker, H. Blake, Quillie Lloyd, L. Fulton and T. Walker.

Church committee: D. R. Ker, B. C. Mess, J. Townsley, H. B. Robertson, C. E. Redfern, H. C. Hanington, R. E. Brett, W. Hitchen-Smith, Major Walsh and Major W. Ridgway Wilson.

Lay delegates to synod: H. C. Han-

## GRECIAN CRUSADE INVADERS VICTORIA

Library Presented With Art Publication From Pencil of Raymond Duncan

The city of Victoria will shortly have an opportunity of expressing itself upon a movement which is at present agitating the artistic quarters of America, namely the Hellenic renaissance. The introduction to this invasion of ancient Greece is furnished by the city yesterday, when the Public Library was made the recipient of a beautiful portfolio of art studies entitled "Hellenic Vases."

The author of the artistic publication is none other than Raymond Duncan, the famous Philhellene advocate, who has established a world wide reputation for himself by virtue of his art. The presentation was made on behalf of the Greek residents of Victoria by Mr. Duncan's proxy, George D. Pappageorge, of San Francisco, an enthusiastic associate of Duncan's, who is a visitor in Victoria at the present time. The presentation was made in token of the hospitality which Victoria has always shown toward Greek residents.

The publication is dedicated to the Hellenic people who have, with courage and perseverance, retained through the centuries the ancient ideals, music and language of their race. It is a perfect treasure in pictorial and decorative art. The plates demonstrate in beautiful form and color the similitude between the human form and the vases. They have a modern as well as an ancient and archaeological interest in so far that one or two plates exhibit the present and popular hobbie skirt in its original formation. They palpably demonstrate that in the matter of dress there is nothing new under the sun. But who would have thought that the hobbie had a vogue a thousand years before the present era opened? Another shows the prototype of the flying machine.

Raymond Duncan was in Vancouver a few days ago lecturing on Hellenic dancing and gymnasia. It is possible

## OUR LETTER BOX

TO THE MAYOR ALSO.

To the Editor:—Now that it is contemplated that the people of British Columbia should present our Premier with a testimonial in recognition of services rendered the province, would it not be a graceful act on the part of the citizens to present our Mayor with a like tribute for marked services rendered the city? Canada's public men will attend the coronation of our King in June, and as a good many of them look for honors to be conferred, such testimonials would be nice to carry in their pockets. What would sound nicer than Sir Alfred J. Morley, baronet, four times Mayor of Victoria?

CITIZEN.

## MORE FRESH AIR FOR THE SALES-CLERK.

To the Editor:—Again the summer approaches with its attendant sunshine and cloudless skies, and again the salesclerk asks the question, will our employers grant us a little more time each week to go out and enjoy these azure skies and sunshine's warmth, instead of being cooped up each week five days from 8 to 6 and Saturday 8 to 10?

In the American business periodical Brains, last week there is an article on salesmanship, in which it says: "A salesman ought to greet the customer with a cheery good morning," whether he feels like it or not; also, "To treat his customer as if he were a guest." One of the first stages in the development of cheerfulness is good health.

Why does Brains propagate cheerfulness in a salesclerk? Simply because customers trade where they receive the best all round treatment. So it is obvious the more fresh air the salesclerk has the more healthy he will become, consequently better business.

During the last session of legislature at the James Bay house of parliament one of the members presented a shop hours' regulation act with the hours as follows: Four days a week, business hours from 8.30 a. m. to 5 p. m., one hour for lunch; and Thursday for any other day left to the discretion of the shopkeepers, hours for business, 8.30 a. m. to 1 p. m.; and Saturday business hour, 8.30 a. m. to 2.30 p. m., with one hour for dinner, with one hour for lunch. Goodness only knows why it was turned down, for these hours are not out of the way. Had this bill been passed the effect of the fresh air upon the salesclerk during the hours of freedom which the bill calls for would



## HOBBLE SKIRT IN HELLENIC TIMES

This forerunner of a fashion that is erroneously termed as twentieth century is depicted upon a vase which was picked up by Raymond Duncan, the San Francisco apostle of Hellenic

art and culture, in a Continental museum. This Corinthian ydria is considered one of the most beautiful examples of the blending of the human and the vase form. These maidens in

their pose and in their drapery are appropriate bases for the vases they bear. The design carries out the spirit of the water spring and is in strong contrast to those depicting the bearers of wine cups.

ington, D. R. Ker, R. W. Perry, H. B. Robertson, J. Townsley and Major Walsh.

G. Jennings Burnett was accorded a vote of thanks, and the members of the choir also, for the interest shown always in church music, and also to ladies belonging to the different organizations of the church, also to the church wardens.

The newly-elected committees hope soon to put before a special meeting plans for a new church, the site of which will be the northeast corner of Mason and Quadra streets, on ground 180 to 120 feet.

St. Barnabas' church vestry meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

## A BAD BACK

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—Although the salerooms of B. Williams & Co. are large and well-arranged it is utterly impossible to show more than a small portion of their immense stock carried at one time, and as all lines of clothing, hats and furnishings are being cleared out quickly, fresh goods are being brought forward each day from the reserved stock carried in the upper stories of the building. This creates fresh interest every day. Some genuine surprises are in store for those who shop at this going-out-of-business sale this week. The stock must be cleared as store has been leased to J. N. Harvey, Ltd.

that he will visit Victoria shortly and deliver a series of lectures under the auspices of the local Greeks. Such a venture would surely be welcomed here. Duncan is a scholar of wide repute and to hear him personally treat of the various phases of the Philhellene movement would be an artistic treat. At the present time he is on a tour of propaganda work, after which he will return to his home in San Francisco. He is accompanied by his wife, Penelope Duncan, who is reputed to be an actress and singer of exceptional ability.

## SHOOT'S HIMSELF.

Pueblo, Col., April 26.—Drayton Gage, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gage, of New York City, and the grandson of Laughlin Case, a millionaire hotel man of Buffalo, N. Y., sat in his baby carriage in a park here early last night beside the body of Henry Brown, a railroad fireman, who having shot and probably fatally wounded the child's nurse, who was his wife. Despite her wound, Mrs. Brown made her way to a neighboring house where she collapsed after summoning aid. As far as known the baby was the sole witness of the tragedy.

—In the programme for Victoria Day will be included an automobile parade attended by eighteen troops of Boy Scouts, the Pipes' band, and the City band.

—Cake Can't Burn—Make it in a double bottom cake tin and it won't burn; 1 lb size, 15¢; 1½ lb, 20¢; 2 lb, 25¢; 3 lb, 30¢; 4 lb, 35¢; at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.

—At a fully attended meeting last night, the carpenters in their discussion of the wage question, voted unanimously to uphold their previous demand for \$4.50 per day after May 1.

—To-morrow evening the St. Andrews and Caledonian Pipe bands will give their last concert and dance of the season in the A. O. U. W. hall. The following ladies and gentlemen will contribute to the evening's entertainment: F. C. Ross, James Taylor, Miss Hastings, Mrs. Craigmoyle, Miss Christie, Mrs. Crawford, Walter Walker, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Brooks, Miss Beek, Wm. Adamson, Mrs. Butler, Misses Hunter, Kenneth, McPherson, Mrs. Reid, Will Brown, the Scottish comedians. Miss Thain will have charge of the dance music. Refreshments will be served.

have created much more cheerfulness and far greater business interest.

Some three years ago the employers of salespeople in stores agreed to close their premises each Thursday at 1 o'clock. For a month or two the agreement was kept up, but, alas! quietly a firm here opened and another there, until actually every store in town opened again and the clerks were done out of the half holiday.

It is within reasonable bounds to believe that all the principal stores in town would close Thursday afternoon were they organized. This granted then, would it not be well to assume the following hours as a municipal by-law: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, to commence business 8.30 a. m. and finish 5 p. m.; Thursday, 8.30 a. m. to 1 p. m.; Saturday, 8.30 a. m. to 3.30 p. m., with one hour for lunch each day excepting Thursday, and Saturday one hour for dinner and lunch. It is enough, no man dare then to open his store when others are shut. What has the Trades and Labor Council been doing lately in the matter? Now, with letters again asking about this much talked of Thursday afternoon freedom, would it not be well if they looked into the matter to see if something can be done along these lines?

Trusting the employers of salespeople will give this matter due and broadminded consideration and salesclerks will promote their own interest.

C. L. H.

—Clothing, hats, and furnishings at about half their real value at B. Williams & Co.'s going-out-of-business sale, 614 Yates street.

—Members and friends of the Pride of the Island Lodge, S. O. E. B. S., held a thoroughly enjoyable smoker at Foresters' hall last night. The occasion was marked by the presentation of a reading lamp to Bro. W. Norman in recognition of his long, devoted service to the lodge. President Burke made an appropriate speech in presenting the token, to which Bro. Norman made a fitting reply. During the evening a splendid programme was rendered by the following: S. Pomeroy, song; Bro. Clarke, song; Bro. Brown, comic recitation; Mr. Ridgely, song; Mr. Deceaux, comic song; Bro. Ballard, recitation; Bro. C. Pomeroy, song; Bro. Damian, piccolo solo; Mr. Mann, song; Mr. Pierot, song; Mr. Fraser, song; Mr. Smith, song; Bro. Mark, song; Bro. Kerby, song; Bro. Gilman, recitation; Bros. Roland and Damian, piccolo and piano duet; Bro. Miller, recitation.

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## LIBRARY REFORMS ARE IN PROGRESS

### MAKING INSTITUTION

### WHAT IT SHOULD BE

Undesirable Elements Being  
Weeded Out—New Arrangement  
of Shelving Books

The Victoria Public Library is on the eve of a reformation. All the undesirable elements—and it is understood that there are many of them—that have been allowed to graft themselves upon the institution during a regime of general neglect, and that have come to be associated with it as constituent if not integral parts, are now to be swept into oblivion from which they never had any right or title to emerge. The library has awakened from its state of coma to a full consciousness of its shortcomings and requirements. The awakening has been sudden, and it should not be surprising, therefore, if the reforms enacted savor of equal suddenness.

Years of withering neglect seemed to have crushed much of the vitality out of the library as an educational institution. Instead of developing into a charming rendezvous for the meeting of "old masters," it degenerated into little more than a half-way house for the tired and weary ones of the earth. So pronounced has this state of affairs become in recent time that it has evoked the suggestion that the library authorities should open a free soup kitchen for the benefit of these misfits and outcasts. The institution supplied them with all the other luxuries of life. It was said, and might as well supply them with the little more they required in the way of food.

All that is about over, however. The library is starting up afresh, and so as not to be tripped up in its career it is weeding out all the traps and social gopher holes which proved its undoing in the past.

Among the radical changes it is proposed to make in connection with the administration of the library is the introduction of a new scheme of shelving books. Works of fiction will be shelved under the title of their author, and non-fiction books if such a term is permissible, will be shelved under the title of their subject. When the system is in working order patrons of the library desiring to take out a book will be allowed access to the shelves. Books relating to any particular subject, irrespective of author, will be arranged together so that the student will know exactly in what locality to look for them, and works of fiction, whose authors are not sufficiently distinguished to be acquainted with the student, will, as a rule, be shelved by reference to the title system which is part of the general arrangement.

The chess room upstairs is to be abolished. This department of the library has brought more unpleasant elements into it than all the others put together. Instead of proving a place for quiet rest and recreation, as was expected when first opened, this room has developed all the undesirable features of a back room in a saloon. It is going now, however, and none but those who were wont to congregate within it to the detriment and depreciation of the building and its associations will be sorry for the loss. So for a long time have been those who honestly desired to avail themselves of the opportunity to play the king of games.

As is already known an attempt is being made to inaugurate a children's room. It is proposed to locate this new department in the room at present occupied by the Natural History Society. The library commissioners have placed so much against that department in the estimates for this year in the hope that the proposal will go through. The estimates have been before the city council but they have not yet been passed.

The internal formation of the building downstairs will be so altered as to give the library assistants a more commanding position in relation to the reading room and the ladies' room. In the past these two departments have suffered in their effectiveness from lack of supervision, and it is anticipated that under the new arrangement, which will bring them into closer touch with the library proper, this difficulty will disappear.

In connection with the taking out of books also more stringent regulations will be enforced. The entrances will be so arranged as to effect a continual check upon the people who make use of the library. In this way it will be possible for the authorities to detect any desirable infusion and have it removed permanently from the building. It is expected that the most of these innovations will be in operation by the 1st of July.

Preparatory to the introduction of a new system of administration in the library, a general re-registration of members has been in progress for the past two months. It is intended to complete this process by the end of the first week in May, and therefore all holders of old cards who do not want their membership lapses are asked to kindly call at the library before the

### THINKING THEMES BY DR. FRANK CRANE

I never can reconcile myself to the idea of being a man. In my inner consciousness I always seem to myself to be a boy. I feel I shall never grow up; and I don't want to. I want to live and die a boy. The affairs of men do not interest me. All adulthood is boring and prosaic, and the idea of having a position to maintain.

Play is much more worth while than work; and I write for a living because writing is a sort of game, and it interests me.

There is a story that illustrates the kind of people I have no use for. A little boy, one of the guests at a birthday party, was found at the table, alone in the dining room, by the hostess, when all the other children had gone out to play. He was crying.

"What's the matter, Bobby?" said the lady.

Bobby, whining and digging his fist into his eye: "I don't know."

"Won't you eat something more?" "I did eat more."

"Then put some apples and candy in your pocket."

"I did. Pockets full."

"Then maybe if you'd go out and run around a little you could eat some more."

"Been out!"

"There you have the blasé person who is not interested in anybody, the person who writes reviews, throttles enthusiasms, is more afraid of being ridiculous than of being dead and dried, cultivates the cynical smile, sneers at homing boys and giggling girls, and sits around and hates himself and everyone else generally. Who laughs at youth, laughs at comic energy, and his laughter is but the rattling of the dry bones of hope, the poison wind whistling from the desert of dead illusions."

expiration of that time and sign a new application. After the 8th of May all old cards will be cancelled.

### STEEL TRUST REPORT.

Gross Earnings Show Falling Off Compared With Previous Quarter.

New York, April 26.—The quarterly report of the United States Steel Corporation for the period ending March 31, issued yesterday, shows gross earnings of \$23,519,203 and net earnings of \$9,001,817.

The gross figures are considerably below popular estimates, and compare with \$23,990,978 in the previous quarter, and \$27,616,370 in the corresponding quarter of 1910. They are the lowest, in fact, since those in the same quarter in 1909, which were \$22,921,368.

Analysis of the report shows that the quarter's total was materially affected by the small business in January. In that month gross earnings fell to \$5,869,416; but in February they increased to \$7,180,928 and in March to \$10,469,859.

All the outgoing officers were re-elected yesterday, with the exception of Vice-President W. B. Dickson, who recently tendered his resignation, and whose successor was not named.

The regular quarterly dividends of 1 1/2 per cent. on the preferred shares and 1 1/4 per cent. on the common, involving the payment of \$12,658,700, were declared. No expressions of opinion dealing with the present state of trade were vouchsafed by officials of the corporation.

### GOLD IN BULL RIVER.

Cranbrook, April 26.—The Bull River, near Wardner, continues to pour out gold at a good rate and this is a season of much wealth to the town of Wardner. One man made an excellent haul of \$117 worth of gold dust by panning in one day recently. This is the exception rather than the rule, though a good quantity of the yellow stuff is being taken out every day.

### ECZEMA FOR NINE YEARS

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"For about nine years my son, Emilie, was a great sufferer from eczema. The disease broke out on his face and arms, which were covered with sores. These would scale over for a time, but would then break open again and cause him terrible agony. At other times they would itch and burn, and it was impossible for him to refrain from scratching."

"We tried salves, and soaps, and preparations of all kinds, but it seemed that we could get nothing to benefit him. This state of affairs went on during nine long years, and you can well imagine the agony he suffered! "Zam-Buk was recommended to us, but we feared it would prove like all other remedies had proved—useless! We got a supply, however, and it was not long before we found out its virtues. It eased the pain and removed the irritation. Then it began to heal the sores, until bit by bit the patch got less and less. The skin which was cracked and sore became soft and smooth, and in the end every trace of the disease was banished."

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## KING JAMES VERSION OF THE BIBLE

Letter From King George Read  
at Tercentenary Anniversary  
in New York

New York, April 26.—Letters from King George and President Taft were read at Carnegie hall last night at a gathering in celebration of the 300th anniversary of the publication of the King James version of the English Bible. The Right Rev. David H. Greer, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of New York, presided at the ceremony, which was held under the auspices of the American Bible Society.

James Bryce, the British ambassador, read the King's letter and delivered an address. The letter was as follows:

"I rejoice that America and England should join in commemorating the publication, 300 years ago, of that version of the Holy Scriptures, which has so long held its own among English-speaking people."

"Its circulation in our homes has done more perhaps than anything else on earth to promote among old and young moral and religious welfare on either side of the Atlantic."

"The version which bears King James' name is so clearly interwoven in the history of British and American life that it is right that we should thank God for it together."

"I congratulate the president and people of the United States upon their share in this, our common heritage."

Elbert A. Brinkerhoff, vice-president of the American Bible Society, opened the meeting and introduced Bishop Greer, who said in part: "The publication of the Bible, the three hundredth anniversary of which we are assembled here to celebrate, was not only a great literary event, it also was a great moral and religious event. It liberated the people of the Anglo-Saxon races from superstitious fears."

James Wood, of the Society of Friends, read the Scriptures for a first edition of a King James version, printed in 1611, one of the treasures of the American Bible Society's library.

BIBLE ENGLISH IS BEST.  
King James Translation Said to Excel in Purity.

Boston, April 26.—That the men who translated the King James Bible, 200 years ago knew how to use the English language better than any body of scholars that could be gathered together in the whole world to-day is the opinion of President William H. Faunce, of Brown University, speaking at the Bible tercentenary meeting in the Trinity church. Dr. Faunce said: "Men knew how to use language

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NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased who died on the 12th day of March, 1911, at the City of Victoria, B. C., are required to send to E. M. Johnson, No. 618 Broughton Street, Victoria, B. C., one of the Executors of the said Estate, on or before the 24th day of May, 1911, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of securities, if any, held by them; and all persons indebted to the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required forthwith to pay their indebtedness to the said Executors.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said 24th day of May, 1911, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate among the persons respectively entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Executors shall then have had notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for any claims of which they shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

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## HYGIENE IN SCHOOLS.

The province of Ontario is passing  
through another spasm of agony re-  
specting the teaching of sex hygiene  
in the public schools, but this time the  
fever has culminated in a resolution  
passed by the Ontario Educational As-  
sociation, which met in Toronto last  
week. The resolution favors "the  
teaching of sex hygiene in the public  
schools by properly constituted authori-  
ties, the details to be left to the depart-  
ment of education." That is a good  
place to leave the "details," and we  
sincerely hope that the department is  
possessed of sufficient moral ballast to  
forget the resolution.

Fortunately for the province of  
British Columbia and complimentary to  
its educators, they have not been inocu-  
lated with the sex hygiene virus and no  
reference to the introduction of the  
subject in the public school curriculum  
here has been made. The baneful re-  
sults of the teaching proposed in On-  
tario may be inferred from the quota-  
tion of a single sentence of an address  
delivered before the association by  
Rev. Lawrence Skye, who introduced a  
delegation of the Purity Association of

the province. He is reported to have  
said:  
"Not one of a thousand men had told  
their sons of the vital facts of the so-  
called mysteries of life. The schools  
would have to feel the need created  
by the neglect in the home. It is an  
inborn curiosity for children to know  
how people came into the world, and  
they ought to know."

The Times feels some hesitancy in  
putting these words into print for its  
readers, but it was by the peddling of  
such mawkish sentiment, elaborated  
and enforced by the address of Dr.  
Jennie Grey of Toronto, that the con-  
vention was stampeded into passing  
the resolution.

Without advertizing to the more de-  
licate objections to the introduction of  
sex hygiene into the public schools,  
there is a score of wretches that ought  
to be raised on general grounds. In  
the first instance, it should be said that  
a very large majority of the teachers in  
rural schools in every province of Can-  
ada are yet in their minority. It is the  
kindest and most complimentary thing  
that could be said of them that they  
know but little of the kind of sex hy-  
giene it is proposed to compel them to  
teach. Were it otherwise the situa-  
tion would be ominous. There are  
some species of knowledge which one  
has no right to until it can become of  
legitimate, moral and proper use, and  
extensive sex knowledge is one of them.

The theory that sex hygiene will pre-  
vent the social sins of the young is as  
absurd as it is untenable, and the proof  
of it lies in the fact that there are more  
people sexually educated who are social  
sinners than those who are not. Since  
we are not disposed to mince the mat-  
ter, we shall go farther and say that if  
there were earlier knowledge of these  
"mysteries" there would be earlier and  
more frequent sin. A single jurist who  
had, in his time, unparalleled oppor-  
tunities for making observation and  
arriving at a correct conclusion has  
said that "Pride, modesty and fear  
keep more women in the path of virtue  
than all the commandments of the  
Decalogue." A single gleam of com-  
mon sense ought to show that the  
teaching of sex hygiene in public  
schools must, in the very nature of the  
case, break down every one of these.

We ask, too, how could sex hygiene  
be taught by either a male or a female  
teacher to a mixed class of boys and  
girls? It is no wonder that the asso-  
ciation resolved to leave the "details"  
of such a subject to the department.

But what surprises us most is that  
a large and representative body of  
trustees and educators from all parts  
of the province of Ontario could be  
moved by a couple of speakers to call  
upon the department of education to  
undertake in the public schools instruc-  
tion which it is no function or duty of  
the state to provide. The neglect of  
parents is not a justification for such  
a course. The very fact that the state  
presumes to do so will make careless  
parents more careless and modest and  
sensitive parents rebellious. If it is  
the duty of the state to supply an edu-  
cation in all the matters that are ne-  
glected by parents, the state will have  
its work cut out for it. But even so,  
the sexual relations of mankind are the  
last matters upon which the state has  
or can have any right to intrude ex-  
cepting when its laws are broken.

Ontario seems to have developed an  
abnormal social condition in that it  
seeks to relegate to the state almost  
every subject upon which the morals  
of its people are to be governed. It  
makes a new law every time a social  
imperfection is discovered, and then  
flatters itself that it has provided the  
remedy. But to sit down calmly and  
contemplate the possibility of such  
sacred matters as sex hygiene being  
committed to the public schools is to  
make one shudder with trepidation.

## THE CHORAL SOCIETY.

All lovers of good music in Victoria  
will look forward with pleasure to the  
concert to be given by the Victoria  
Choral Society next Wednesday even-  
ing. The Choral Society has come to  
be one of the fixed institutions of the  
city and, though its personnel changes  
from year to year by the acquisition of  
new members and the removal of others,  
it carries on its good work. Both  
directly and indirectly the city benefits  
because of its existence. Its member-  
ship is drawn from among those who  
are devoted to the study of music for  
its art's sake, but who also are chief

among those who contribute time and  
talent to musical functions, public wor-  
ship and events in the way of enter-  
tainment. Their practices as a society  
keep alive as well as sensitize the  
talents of the members, and in music  
more than in any other art, this can  
best be done by association.

The concert to be given next week is  
quite in keeping with the spirit of the  
society. While a liberal patronage will  
undoubtedly be given it, the object is  
not to make money. The last one of  
those given was conducted at a loss to  
the society, but it is not even to recoup  
themselves for this that their spring  
appearance is made. It is partly to af-  
ford the public a rare musical treat and  
partly to demonstrate how much better  
the combined talent of the society can  
be utilized for this purpose than by the  
occasional efforts of its individual  
members.

The indirect results of the sometimes  
strenuous work of the members of the  
society which is exhibited in the grati-  
tuous services rendered the various or-  
ganizations in the city—from time to  
time should commend the concert to  
the sympathies of the public apart en-  
tirely from the excellence of the pro-  
gramme provided. An additional in-  
terest is given to the programme from  
the fact that several of the renditions  
will be of productions of the great  
musical composer Sir Edward Elgar,  
who will visit the city on May 17.

The Land of Hope and Glory and, with  
especial appropriateness in view of the  
coronation, parts of The Crown of St.  
George, by Sir Edward, make a happy  
coincidence. We bespeak for the con-  
cert a patronage worthy of the music  
lovers of the city.

## ROSS BAY RETAINING WALL.

We think the city council did wisely  
in asking the provincial government  
to share a part of the cost of building  
the imperatively necessary retaining  
wall at Ross Bay. The undertaking is  
an expensive one, but it is an under-  
taking imposed upon the people by an  
inevitable hand and in which nature  
will not fail to exact compound inter-  
est for the cost the longer the work is  
delayed.

The gradual erosion of the friable  
earth which underlines the last rest-  
ing-place of the city's dead and the en-  
croachment upon the Silent City which  
is daily taking place cannot be per-  
mitted to continue. Every sentiment  
susceptible to appeal cries out against  
delay in beginning the work. Primar-  
ily, of course, the reasons for building  
the wall are such as fall directly upon  
the city. There lie its departed ones,  
and, whatever the cost, their rest must  
not be disturbed nor their sepulchres  
invaded by the biting teeth of the re-  
lentless waves. "No doubt the matter  
will receive the careful consideration  
of the province, and we understand  
that the civil officials are already pre-  
sents the facts of the case at Ot-  
tawa. We believe the work will not re-  
main long undone.

We wonder, with all this boasting of  
the north and wonders of the Peace  
River district and the talk of railways,  
what coming events are casting their  
shadows before.

"Bob" Edwards and his Eyepener  
have moved back to Calgary from  
Winnipeg—fact seems to be that if a  
man lives in Calgary for a few years  
he gets so that he is not fit to live  
anywhere else, and has to go back.

The Singapore Free Press heads a  
report of case in the probate courts  
of that city. "Towkay Low Kim Pong."  
There is no need for alarm, however,  
as it was merely the name of the de-  
ceased pawnbroker whose estate was  
in probate.

Detective Burris also under arrest. No  
use putting him in jail. In three hours  
he would find out so much about the  
past lives of the guards and jail officers  
that they would gladly release him  
with the feeling that such a man is  
safer at large.

Calgary Daily Herald published a  
telegram last week dated "Crabbrook,  
Alta. April 22." We thought the  
Federal government had trouble  
enough over the boundaries of Mani-  
toba just now, but it would appear  
that trouble, like everything else  
worth having, is piling its way  
westward.

The Archbishop of St. Boniface  
complains that the French language  
is neither sufficiently nor properly  
taught in the Saskatchewan schools.  
We had the same thing to contend  
with when we were little ourselves.  
What with La Presse and La Patrie  
and Le Temps of Paris coming regu-  
larly to our desk, we often feel that  
our early French education was some-  
what perfunctory and superficial. By  
all means let the school curricula pro-  
vide for adequate tuition in the  
French language. It could harm no  
one.

We congratulate the city council on  
its decision to retain the services of  
City Engineer Smith. The position of  
city engineer is almost as thankless a  
task as can well be conceived. Every-  
one, knowing always those who do not  
know, expects better than the city en-  
gineer where he makes what they call  
mistakes. The criticisms of officials is  
not new in Victoria; it is a fact every-  
where. We congratulate Mr. Smith

and hope he will continue to justify the  
confidence reposed in him by the alder-  
men.

There is a political rumor round  
the Eastern provinces to the effect  
that Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of  
Quebec, may enter federal politics in  
the event of Hon. L. P. Brodeur go-  
ing to the Supreme Court Bench in  
succession to Justice Girouard. Should  
such a step be taken by Sir Lomer it  
is said that it would strengthen the  
government in the province of Que-  
bec. St. James division of Montreal  
would be the probable seat for which  
he would seek election.

John Bull, an English free lance  
penny weekly, has not been before the  
bar of the House of Commons at Ot-  
tawa for about three weeks but there  
is a sign of a fresh outbreak. John  
Bull is atrociously libellous when  
dealing with Canadian affairs, and in  
the present instance he has been say-  
ing naughty things about some busi-  
ness and atmospheric conditions in  
Montreal. Of the latter he says "at  
every ice melting there are sufficient  
bodies found to give a London corner  
a solid fortnight's work." If we were  
at Ottawa, as we hope to be after the  
next election, we should try to per-  
suade the house that John Bull is do-  
ing a good service to Canada. The  
English people who take stock in that  
sort of thing are good people to stay  
in England, and J. B. does a good ser-  
vice in keeping them there. All the  
same we should like to ask what's the  
matter with the London corners?

## 5000 Waists on Sale Friday and Saturday

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tucks. Collars and cuffs trimmed with  
lace insertion edged with frill of lace.  
Back is tucked and buttoned under a  
box pleat. Sleeves long or three-quar-  
ter length. Special ..... \$0.50  
STRIPED PERCALE WAISTS in stylish  
tailored design, with laundered white  
linen collar. The front is pleated and  
has a box pleat down the centre  
through which it is buttoned, sleeves  
have link cuffs. Colors, black, blue,  
brown, tan stripe on white grounds.  
Special ..... \$1.00

TAILORED WHITE LINENETTE  
WAIST, the front is trimmed with dou-  
ble pleats at shoulder, low collar, turn-  
back cuffs of striped percale. In white  
only with choice of blue and white,  
mauve and white, or black and white,  
percale trimming. Special ..... \$1.00  
IRISH LINEN WAISTS, daintily em-  
broided on front in various designs.  
The front has box pleat buttoning  
through with pearl buttons, and has  
clusters of small tucks on either side.  
Back tucked. Special ..... \$2.50

WAIST OF WHITE MERCERIZED  
VESTING, made with box pleat in  
front, also has wide full length pleat on  
either side, with wide pleat extending  
from shoulder; back plain; sleeves fin-  
ished with link cuffs; laundered linen  
collars. Special ..... \$1.25  
TAILORED SHIRT WAISTS, of white  
linenette. Made with 2 inch pleats on  
either side, closing with pearl buttons  
through the embroidered panel front.  
Back tucked. Laundered link cuffs  
and detachable linen collars. Special  
price ..... \$1.75

## New Bed Lounges

This is a most comfortable and con-  
venient piece of furniture to have in any  
home. The back can be lowered level  
with seat, forming a double bed. Flat  
buttoned spring seat and back. Some are  
mounted on turned lounge legs, others  
have a large box—that draws out from  
one end and runs on castors—under the  
seat for storing bed clothes, etc. They  
are well upholstered and neatly finished  
in an assortment of tapestries and velours.  
In colors, reds, greens, etc.

BED LOUNGES, upholstered in tapestry,  
mounted on ordinary lounge legs.  
Price ..... \$13.75

BED LOUNGES, upholstered in tapestry,  
with sliding blanket box under the seat.  
Price ..... \$15.75

BED LOUNGES, upholstered in velour,  
ordinary legs ..... \$15.75

BED LOUNGES, upholstered in velour,  
with sliding blanket box under the  
seat ..... \$17.75

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tan, Russia, chocolate kid, etc. .... \$3.45

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calf, black or brown suede, patent  
leather, gunmetal ..... \$3.45

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chocolate and glazed kid ..... \$1.85

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DETECTIVES TO GUARD  
WEDDING PARTY

Italian Merchant Fears "Black  
Hand" and Police Will Pro-  
tect Bride and Bridegroom

Chicago, April 26.—A score of detec-  
tives in evening clothes will mingle with  
the fashionable crowd at the wedding  
of Miss Minnie Cuneo, daughter of An-  
drew Cuneo, millionaire Italian com-  
mission merchant, to Dr. Frederick  
Wetterer, when the ceremony is per-  
formed at the Church of the Assump-  
tion, a few blocks from the "Little  
Hell" Italian district, this evening. At  
the Cuneo home following the wedding,  
the detectives will form a bodyguard  
for the bride and the bridegroom and  
her father. In addition a squad of po-  
lice have been detailed to form a cir-  
cle around the church while the cere-  
mony is being performed to prevent  
the "Black Hand" from carrying out  
threats made in several letters which  
have been received by Mr. Cuneo. Since  
the last letter from the "Black Hand"  
was received two weeks ago, Mr. Cuneo  
has been in constant communication  
with the police. Mr. Cuneo, who is one  
of the wealthiest Italians in the west,  
has been a target for "Black Hand"  
letters for several years.  
When Mrs. Carrie Saurcell, first of  
his six daughters to be married, was  
wedded, threats of violence were made  
in letters. The "Black Hand" agents  
a short time later waylaid and shot Mr.  
Cuneo, inflicting several wounds.  
Almost upon his recovery threatening  
letters were again sent to him.

## MODEL MODERN CALENDAR.

Simplicity of Proposal to Revise Calen-  
dar Datings Considered by Powers.

The 365 days of the year in the pre-  
sent calendar are to become 364, and no  
more, if Robert Pearce's Calendar Re-  
form Bill becomes law, says the London  
Leader. Every month, every  
quarter, and every calendar year will  
be the same length, and the "movable  
feast" of Easter with Christmas and  
all other dates depending on it, will al-  
ways fall on the same day.

The method is quite simple. By ban-  
ishing the first day of the year from the  
legal calendar—making it, in fact,  
the outcast of the days—a year of 364  
days would be obtained. These divide  
exactly into four equal quarters of 91  
days each, and into 52 weeks of seven  
days each. Each quarter would con-  
tain exactly 13 weeks divided into two  
months of 30 days each and one of 31  
days. With the present calendar, of  
course, the quarters are very irregular.  
The winter quarter has 92 days, the  
spring quarter 90 days, the summer  
quarter 94 days, and the autumn quar-  
ter 87 days.

The holidays also occur at odd times.  
At present Easter varies between  
March 22 and April 25, but under the  
new system, if the bill were made law  
in 1912 as proposed, Easter Sunday  
would fall always on April 14. Christ-  
mas Day, which may now fall on any  
day, would always be on a Monday.  
Each day of the month would, in fact,  
always fall on the same day of the  
week. What would happen to the un-  
happy outcast which has now the dis-  
tinction of being January 12. This is  
Pearce's bill: "There shall be between  
the 31st day of December, 1911, and the  
1st day of January, 1912, and in every  
subsequent year between the same  
dates, a day intercalated to be known  
as New Year's Day, and dated of the

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FOR INDUSTRIAL PEACE.

San Francisco, Cal., April 26.—Delegates  
from British Columbia, Oregon, Washing-  
ton and many cities of California were in  
attendance to-day at the opening session  
of the Pacific Coast convention of the  
National Industrial Peace Association.  
The delegates were welcomed by Mayor  
P. H. McCarthy, and the feature of to-  
day's session was an address by President  
David Starr Jordan, of Stanford Univer-  
sity, who spoke on "Interests of the third  
party in all labor disputes." Rev. J. E.  
O'Brien, of Seattle, discussed "Industrial  
peace as a factor in our future progress."  
Rev. Jacob Nieto, president of the asso-  
ciation, San Francisco branch, presided  
over the deliberations, which were opened  
with prayer.

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## B. J. PERRY ON TOUR.

He is racing the E. & N. to Duncan To-day.

Duncan to-day has the pleasure of entertaining B. J. Perry from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m., provided the automobile owned by the rejected alderman candidate of Victoria. West did not break down on the journey. Maybe Duncan at lunch to-day learned how the Mill Bay road was Johnsoned and Barney Oldfielded, this morning, the story being told the delighted through by the passengers Mr. Perry took in his car, with perhaps a hasty word dropped in occasionally by that gentleman himself.

The hurrying approach to Duncan was not to be of the "after you, my dear Alphonse" order. By his beating the morning train the residents will have all knowledge of the immense day in store for them and fame for their town kept from them until the siren from the approaching dust cloud starts them. Some are born to fame, and some have fame autoed upon them. Oh, you Duncan.

However, B. J. Perry said last night he would try to beat the train to and from Duncan to-day, leaving this morning at 7 o'clock to attempt the trip in 2 hours, and returning from Duncan at 5 p. m. to try and beat the light train in. "It seems unfair that the train knows nothing of the menace that is to-day staking its reputation. Needless to say, there is a wager on this joy ride.

A. B. Oldershaw, jeweler, has removed to 1465 Douglas street, opposite P. Burns.

Clothing, hats, and furnishings at about half their real value at B. Williams & Co.'s going-out-of-business sale, 614 Yates street.

## LOCAL NEWS

—Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will save you the 10c. on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or incivility on the part of our help.

Pacific Transfer Company,  
Phone 249, 50 Fort St.

—S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, over Terry's Drug Store, Douglas Street.

—Members of Court Columbia, Canadian Order of Foresters, will meet in their room, Foresters' hall, Broad street, at 8 p. m. Thursday. All members are cordially invited to attend.

—Large, healthy tomato and cauliflower plants, Jay & Co. W. J. Savory, prop., 1167 Broad street. Phone 1824.

—The Young Ladies' Club of the Metropolitan Methodist church, will hold a social and business meeting in the schoolroom this evening at 8 o'clock.

—The adjourned meeting of the proposed Temple of the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan (D. O. K. E.), will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. hall. A full attendance of all knights is requested.

—The Victoria Nurses' Club is making excellent preparations for its dance which will take place in the new Alexandra Club on Tuesday, May 16. Tickets may be had from any of the members, also at the following stores: Williams drug store, Wilkinson Jewellers, Chalmers & Mitchell, Hibben's. The next meeting of the club will be held on Monday next at Miss Campbell's nurses' home, 1024 Macdure street, at 3 p. m.

—Four days' special services will be held at the W. C. T. U. Men's Mission, Store street, commencing Thursday at 7.30 p. m. James Crooks, the Seattle evangelist, will conduct the meetings. All those who are interested in mission work in the city are invited to meet Mr. Crooks to-morrow evening. Mr. Crooks has had a wide experience in city mission work. For about nine years he labored in connection with several of the large missions in Chicago. Eight years ago he came to the Pacific coast, where his ability as a preacher and evangelist was quickly recognized and he was appointed superintendent of the Life-Boat Mission in Seattle. Mr. Crooks is a man with a message for men, and it is expected many of the men here will take this opportunity to hear him.

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### Victoria-Seattle.

Princess Adelaide leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 4.30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 9 p. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 10 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 2.45 p. m. On the lie-over day the steamer 1 vuols, of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.

### Vancouver-Seattle.

Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11.30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 4.30 a. m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Seattle at 11.30 p. m. daily, except Monday, arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

—The members of the James Bay Epworth League spent a very pleasant evening on Monday last. Fred Davey gave to a large audience a very helpful and interesting address on the "Social Effects of Christianity," after which this subject was discussed by several members of the league.

—Building permits were issued yesterday to Mrs. Frank Rhodes for a dwelling to be erected on Alpha street to cost \$1,800; to Jalland Bros. for a dwelling on Oliphant street to cost \$2,500; to W. J. Dalby, for a dwelling on Montreal street to cost \$2,200, and to E. G. Prior & Co. for a one-story frame warehouse on Government street, near Pembroke street, to cost \$2,700.



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The Liberals of Esquimalt will have one of their famous smokers on Friday evening in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. J. C. McIntosh, president of the Esquimalt Liberal Association, has made perfect arrangements and a rattling good time is in store for all who attend.

There will be several good singers, the smokers will be of the best and in the interval of the programme refreshments will be served.

—The bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$3,225,705, over one million dollars ahead of last week.

—Twenty to thirty acres at Coquitlam will be fenced off by the government for a deer park, the animals to be brought from England this summer. Bryan Williams, provincial game warden, has paid the location a visit but has not made a final selection of land. The imported animals are coming from Waltham Court, Sussex.

—A man named William Morley, resident in Seattle and visiting here the last two days, was knocked down yesterday afternoon on the causeway by



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an automobile, driven by S. R. Bowden, chauffeur for Luke Pither, in which Max Leiser was riding to catch the afternoon boat to Vancouver. The injured man stepped from behind a passing car in front of the motor. When picked up he was bleeding from the ears and Dr. Fraser feared he had sustained a fractured skull. B. J. Perry went to secure Dr. Fraser while the injured man was taken from the causeway to the hospital in the Pither car, and both automobiles, that with the patient and that with the doctor, reached the institution together.

—Clothing, hats, and furnishings at about half their real value at B. Williams & Co.'s going-out-of-business sale, 614 Yates street.

—The ladies society of Grace English Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Nielsen, 2202 Douglas street, Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The ladies are preparing for a sale of work to be held in the near future, and matters of importance will be discussed. Friends are invited.

## FIRE FIGHTERS MAKE RECORDS

### CHIEF DAVIS AND HIS MEN BEAT TIME BADLY

Answers Call to Parliament Buildings Within Prescribed Time and Wins a Hat

Fire Chief Davis and his staff upheld the high opinion that has been formed of them when yesterday afternoon they broke records in a test run in response to an alarm from Parliament Buildings.

The test proved a most thrilling spectacle for the onlookers. Apart from the side bet of a hat which the fire chief had wagered on the result, and which added a little quicksilver to the blood of the event, the test was of supreme importance, not only to the brigade but to the public as well. The challenge accepted by Chief Davis was that he would not make the parliament buildings within three minutes after receiving a call.

The chief, accompanied by the full fire equipment of the city, was on the scene within the prescribed time, and not only on the scene, but with a line of hose out and in operation on the seat of the "fire." In conjunction with the test of the fire brigade the May-Outway Fire Alarm apparatus was also tested. The company is operating their system in many of the western cities and by arrangement the mutual test took place yesterday afternoon.

From the Fire Department's point of view the results were satisfactory in the highest degree. The following table shows the various times of arrival:

Alarm rung at 3:08 p. m.  
Fire equipment, including engine, hose, wagon and truck, cleared headquarters 17 seconds later.  
James Bay Horse wagon arrived on scene in 50 seconds, and water was turned on from the corner of Menzies and Quebec streets in 1 min. 20 sec.

Headquarters equipment arrived in 2 min. 35 sec. and a line of hose from the corner of Government and Elliot street was in operation in 2 min. 50 sec.

Chief Davis arrived in auto in 2.08, 2.5.

These figures represent the exact times recorded. They were taken by W. Duncan, of the Chalmers and Mitchell Company Limited.

A fire was ignited in a tank placed about twenty feet away from the May-Outway detector in the Parliament Buildings near the Printing bureau. The apparatus recorded the fire and rung the alarm, exactly 29.2 seconds later to the central station, from where the alarm was sent to number 3 station.

With the first sound of the fire bell everybody who could make the distance rushed to Government street to view the lightning procession of fire vehicles as they tore along the main thoroughfare at breakneck speed. The hose wagon led the way and led in royal fashion. The horses strained their necks in answer to the encouraging calls of the driver and as they passed in a cloud of dust the complexion of the onlookers faded more than a shade. It was a great sight.

What most people wanted to see, however, was Fire Chief Davis hurtling through the air in his auto in the style that has come to be associated with his name. And they did see him, too, although they had to suspend their impatience for a few additional seconds through the crankiness of his machine, a trouble which it developed during the day and which could not be shaken off completely until a portion of the scheduled journey had been traversed. Those who congregated below the Post Office, however, had the thrill of their lives.

At that point the motor threw off its lethargy and swung into a terrific pace. It seemed to leave the ground and leap forward into unnumbered air in its intense desire to make speed. From there to the scene of the fire it made the calm and dulcet atmosphere swirl and eddy like a series of aerial maelstrom effects as it cut through ether with the rapidity of a shooting star. Calculating the distance by the pace attained in that last part of the trip three minutes seemed almost a generous allowance of time.

The bad start made by the chief was due to the fact that too much gas had got into the engine. It had been in prime condition all day long but when the driver cranked her up she refused to respond for a little. When at last she did get going her pace was not up to the usual and this part of the spectacle seemed likely to sag until, as already stated, about half the distance had been completed when she leaped forward like a panther and struck into a record clip for the remainder of the journey. Considering the slow start which the chief was compelled to make the time recorded (from the receipt of the alarm) was most gratifying.

T. J. Tedham, president of the Pacific Coast Underwriters' Association, who witnessed the test, congratulated the chief upon what he considered a remarkable performance. He intends to look up the American records when he returns to San Francisco to verify his impression that the figures attained constitutes a record.

Other interested witnesses of the test were O. L. Lister, superintendent of the Pacific May-Outway company, and G. A. Stuart, superintendent of the Canadian May-Outway company.

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So thoroughly satisfactory did the test prove that it has given rise to the sentiment that not only the chief but each and every member of the fire brigade should be awarded a new hat.

desirous of attending that function. He is perfectly confident that Vancouver cannot lower the record made by Victoria yesterday.

## ASSESSOR'S BILL RENDERED.

The bill of the assessors appointed to draw up the new assessment roll for the city of Victoria has been sent into the city council. It amounts to \$2,600. Messrs. Mitchell and Griffith who were appointed to assist the city assessor, W. W. Northcott, in this work were to be paid at the rate of \$25 per day. The account rendered by them covers the period from February 8 to April 29.



# SPECIAL SHIRT Values This Week

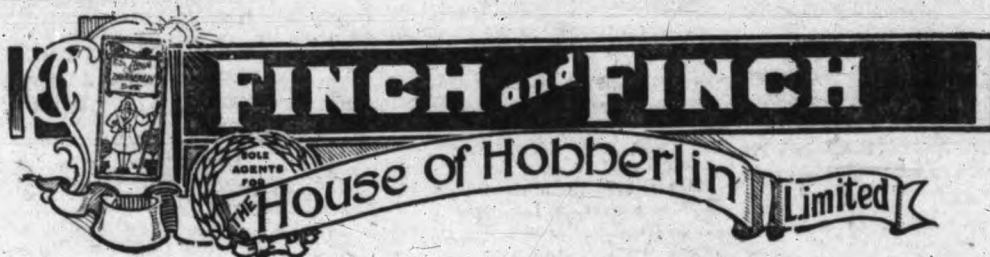
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## NEWS OF SPORT

### MEN NOW WORKING ON WILLOWS TRACK

Between 230 and 240 Horses on Ground—Stake Entries Close on Monday

Active work at the Willows race track commenced on Monday, a force of men having been engaged to get it into shape for the coming meet. Robert Leighton spent two days here last week inspecting and classifying the horses and reports that there are 172 on the grounds. These, with 24 from Los Angeles and five from Vancouver, which arrived yesterday, and the 20 which will come over from Vancouver, then there are the seventeen local thoroughbreds, so that the total number, taking part in the meet is between 230 and 240. This is an ample sufficiency to insure large and well-balanced fields.

That the horses which have come north this year are in point of class and general appearance a far higher grade of thoroughbreds than were those of last season is shown by the fact that such well known racers as Gloria, Lisaro, Sir John, Arrington, Thistle Belle and Daddy Ols are among them. A very important feature of this year's sport is that which will be afforded by the two-year-olds, no fewer than 32 having arrived or being expected to come shortly. W. D. Bruce, Vancouver, has three, among them an extremely handsome filly by Magellan, from whom he expects stake race results. G. K. McLean's Bear Catcher colt "Love" is another of which great things are expected.

The owners who will enter horses both here and at Vancouver, with the number of thoroughbreds each has are as follows: E. Belmont 5, Frank Otis 2, Tom Jackson 2, J. Stady 2, E. Kinamon 7, J. S. King 1, W. D. Bruce 1, Garrett 1, W. Gargan 1, P. Sullivan 4, J. Levy 1, E. Jones 4, Fred Foster 1, J. W. Long 1, J. J. Connors 1, W. Rogers 2, T. Lynn 1, George Thomas 3, J.

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### LOCAL BOYS ENTER PROVINCIAL BOUTS

Three Boxers and One Wrestler to Compete at B. C. Tournament

It was not expected that any of the local boxers would enter the B. C. championship tournament this year, owing to the lack of interest shown in the affair, when it was proposed staging it in Victoria and also to the fact that the Bays did not consider that the Vancouver boxers were giving them a square deal.

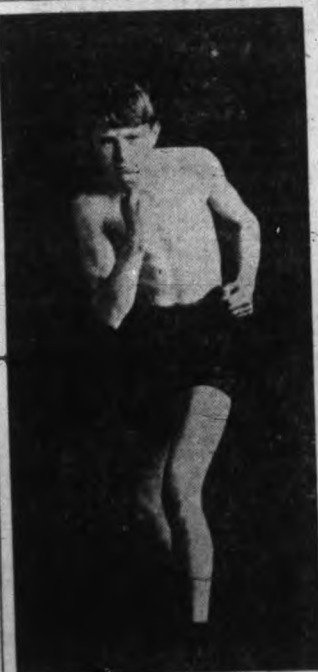
But after the Vancouver Athletic club, which took the tournament over, had completed all arrangements and put up a good prize for each event.

### AQUATIC ATHLETES AT ANNUAL MEETING

Boys Commence Talking About Swimming—Y. M. C. A. Club Officers Elected

Already the boys are beginning to talk about swimming, seeing that the Y. M. C. A. tank is nearing completion. The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Swimming Club was held on Monday evening, when the following officers were elected: President, W. Long; vice-president, T. Webster; secretary-treasurer, C. E. Hopper; captain, F. Crompton; vice-captain, P. R. Pomfret.

The Y. M. C. A. swimming tank measures 60 by 40 feet, and promises to be one of the greatest attractions of the new building. The club is making arrangements for a series of special events to take place during opening week in the new building. A busy season is expected, as the members at the present time total over 50.



ALBERT DAVIS  
105 Pounds, Who is Entering the B. C. Boxing Tournament.

The Victoria boys thought better of it and four of them have entered the lists. They are: Albert Davis, 105 pounds, boxing; W. H. Davis, 125 pounds, boxing; Peter E. McCarter, 145 pounds, boxing; and James McLean 125 pounds, wrestling.

Albert and H. W. Davis are two boys, who have made quite a record in amateur boxing circles here and in California. They are sure to be in the running for the trophies.

The tournament is to be held at the Vancouver Athletic club on May 4 and 5. Gold watches, emblematic of the championship of British Columbia, will be given to the winner of each event and a bronze medal as second prize. The entries close to-day.

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### INDIANS OUTPLAY EDDIE'S ISLANDERS

Victoria in Very Poor Form—Splendid Pitching of Youngster

Again the Islanders fell before the bloodthirsty Indians. Eddie's men cannot excuse themselves on the count of hard luck, either. When a hit was needed they slugged the atmosphere, they forgot to plug it several holes in the infield and on the bases they behaved like machines in winter time. On the other hand, the Redskins were in fine fettle. They grabbed everything that came their way, circled the paths with dazzling speed and everyone of them, with the exception of the pitcher, touched Marshall up for a hit or two.

However, the Islanders have not had time to become acclimated yet and are naturally not in their best form. Kel-lar, who played short stop yesterday, has just recovered from a sprained ankle and has not had time to loosen up. The local fans know it is not like him to juggle with the ball, when he should have been pegging the runner. Yet that is what he did yesterday. On the other hand, Marshall did not pitch what could be called a fine game. Dashwood let a third strike go past him and Raymer tried to spear the ball with one finger. Thus it can be seen that the team was entirely demoralized. There is another time coming and Lane and Thomas are yet to be heard from this week.

Strand, the seventeen-year-old wonder, hurled for the Indians, and he pitched nice ball. The Islanders could do nothing until the ninth, when Strand was relieved by Englebreton, who was wild and ineffective. In that inning, with a couple of bingles and a few free base hits, Eddie managed to get three men around.

The score was:

Victoria.		A. B. R. H. P. O. A.				
Davis, I. f.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Raymer, 2 b.	5	0	2	1	2	1
Millon, c. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Goodman, 3 b.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Housholder, r. f.	4	1	1	2	2	0
Kellar, s. s.	4	1	1	4	1	2
Manes, 1 b.	3	0	0	6	0	0
Dashwood, c.	1	1	0	4	0	0
Marshall, p.	3	0	0	2	5	1
*Thomas	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	6	24	14	5

\*Batted for Marshall in ninth.

Spokane.							
		A. B. R.	H. P. O. A.				
Netzel, 3 b.		5	1	3	1	0	0
Cooney, s. s.		4	0	1	2	0	0
Frisk, r. f.		5	2	2	1	0	0
Nordyke, 1 b.		3	3	1	6	0	0
Zimmerman, c. f.		4	2	3	2	0	0
Tauscher, 2 b.		4	2	3	2	0	0
Kippert, 3 b.		3	1	2	0	0	0
Hasty, c.		2	1	2	0	13	0
Strand, p.		4	0	0	0	0	0
Englebreton, p.		1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		33	12	17	27	8	0

Score by Innings.

Spokane	0	3	2	1	2	0	1	3
Victoria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Summary.

Two base hits—Tauscher, Kippert, Hasty. Three base hits—Zimmerman, Frisk. Sacrifice hits—Tauscher, Kippert, Hasty. Sacrifice flies—Cooney, Kippert. Thomas. Stolen bases—Frisk, Tauscher, G. Kippert, Kellar, Dashwood, Strand, by Strand. Bases on balls—Off: Marshall, 2; by Englebreton, 3; by Marshall, 2. Bases on balls—Off: Strand, 3; off Englebreton, 3; off Marshall, 4. Balk—Marshall, Strand, passed ball—Dashwood. At bat 24, runs none, hits 2, off Strand in seven innings. Left on bases—Victoria, 9; Spokane, 8. Time of game—2:15. Umpire—Loganacker.

WILSON LOSES GAME.

Wild pitching in the first inning of yesterday's game at Seattle resulted in Portland's downfall. Durland, passed

the first two men and a hit filled the bases. Then Durland was sent to the bench and Tommerson put in his place. Bues hit safely, nevertheless, and brought in two runs. Portland tied the score in the fourth, but Tommerson gave an exhibition of wildness in the sixth and the Giants netted two more. Again the need of a pitching "Pippin" was evidenced.

evidenced.

Seattle, Va.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Cocash, c. f. ....	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Raymond, s. s. ....	3	0	0	1	4	0	0	0
Davdson, 1. f. ....	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Bues, 3 b. ....	2	1	2	2	1	1	0	0
Weed, r. f. ....	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Leard, 2 b. ....	3	0	0	1	5	0	0	0
Kadling, 1 b. ....	1	0	0	12	1	0	0	0
Shea, c. ....	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
Skeels, p. ....	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
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Portland.

A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.							
Menser, s. s. ....	4	0	0	2	1	0	0
Casey, 2 b. ....	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Stoval, c. f. ....	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mundorf, r. f. ....	2	2	1	3	0	0	0
Williams, 1 b. ....	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
Spens, 1 f. ....	3	0	0	4	0	0	0
Art, 3 b. ....	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
Harris, c. ....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Snooks, c. ....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Durland, p. ....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tommerson, p. ....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	3	24	5	0	

Score by Innings.

Seattle	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Portland	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2

Summary.

Two base hits—Casey. Home run—Mundorf. Sacrifice hits—Leard, Mundorf. Sacrifice fly—Shea. No runs and 1 hit off Durland in 1-3 innings. 4 runs and 2 hits off Tommerson in 2-3 innings. Stolen bases—Stoval, Spens. Struck out—By Skeels, 5; by Tommerson, 5. Bases on balls—Off: Skeels, 1; off Durland, 2; off Tommerson, 9. Wild pitch—Tommerson. Hit by pitched ball—Stoval and Spens by Skeels; Shea by Tommerson. Double play—Leard, to Kadling, left on bases—Seattle, 8; Portland, 5. Umpire—Kane and Shackelford.

### JENSEN'S FINE PITCHING

Tacoma is going the same risky route as Victoria, receiving her second defeat at the hands of the Beavers yesterday afternoon. It was Vancouver's game without a doubt, for the Tigers had only one chance. This was in the ninth, when, with no one down, they filled the bases. Erve Jensen buckled up his belt, spit on his glove, winked at the catcher and retired the next three men in one, two three order. Hall, the Bengal pitcher, was thumped to the tune of 10 bingles.

Vancouver.

Brinker, c. f.	5	1	2	0
Bennett, 2 b.	3	0	1	0
Brashear, r. f.	3	1	0	0
Swain, 1 f.	4	0	1	4
Harrison, 3 b.	4	0	0	1
Streib, 1 b.	4	1	2	12
Scharney, s. s.	4	1	1	0
Lewis, c.	4	0	2	10
Jensen, p.	4	0	1	0
Totals	35	4	10	27

Tacoma.

Warren, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bassey, 1. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockenfield, 2 b.	4	0	0	2	4	0	0
Lynch, c. f.	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Coleman, 3 b.	4	0	1	2	4	1	0
Burns, s. s.	3	0	2	3	4	0	0
Fisher, 1 b.	3	0	1	10	0	0	0
Devogt, c.	2	0	1	3	0	0	0
Hall, p.	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
*Gehan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	5	24	16	1	

\*Batted for Warren in ninth.

Score by Innings.

Vancouver	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	4
Tacoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Summary.

Two base hits—Brinker. Stolen bases—Bassett, Burns, Streib. Sacrifice hits—Struck out—By Jensen, 11; by Hall, 2. Wild pitch—Hall. Hit by pitched ball—Bennett, Brashear, Fisher. Time—1:41. Umpire—Tenn.

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### SPORT NOTES

A meeting of the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held to-night to receive entries for the intermediate and the junior leagues. It is expected that there will be delegates in attendance from all local athletic organizations.

Jack Lester, the heavyweight fighter, who was uncovered in America by Tommy Burns, the former heavyweight champion, is training hard, for his twenty-round fight with Bill Lang, place at Sydney, N. S. W., on May 1. Many prominent sporting writers have watched the American in training, and they consider him a better man than Lang, and he will probably enter the ring a strong favorite over the Australian heavyweight.

Ad. Wolgast, lightweight champion of the world, and "One Round" Hogan, the sensational Californian, will come together at New York to-night in a ten-round bout, which may possibly result in the championship changing hands. The bout is of more than ordinary interest to boxing fans. Wolgast, whose forte lies in long distance fights, has declared that he may never box again in New York and Hogan insists that if he loses to the champion, he will forswear the roped arena forever. His argument is that he is now in condition to put up his greatest fight and if he cannot win he will be satisfied to quit. Wolgast is a slight favorite, with odds quoted at five to four.

At the meeting of the North Ward lacrosse boys held last evening, after the practice, Frank Sweeney was re-elected captain of the senior team for 1911. Frank will commence immediately to pick his men for the first match with the Wests, to take place on Saturday. It was decided at the meeting that a dance should be given by the club at an early date; for the purpose of raising funds for the necessary lacrosse paraphernalia.

Calendars with white figures on a dark background are more easily read in an insufficiently lighted room than those with black figures upon white paper.

### LEAGUE STANDING

Northwestern.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Spokane	7	1	.875
Seattle	5	2	.714
Vancouver	3	4	.429
Victoria	3	5	.375
Tacoma	3	5	.375
Portland	2	6	.250

National.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	8	2	.800
Chicago	7	3	.700
New York	5	4	.556
Pittsburg	5	4	.556
Cincinnati	3	5	.375
Boston	4	7	.364
St. Louis	3	6	.333
Brooklyn	3	7	.300

American.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	9	1	.900
New York	5	3	.625
Boston	5	4	.556
Washington	4	4	.500
Chicago	5	6	.456
Cleveland	5	6	.456
Philadelphia	3	6	.333
St. Louis	3	9	.250

Pacific Coast.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	18	9	.667
Portland	16	12	.571
Sacramento	12	12	.500
Vernon	11	15	.423
Oakland	11	16	.400
Los Angeles	10	15	.400

No games yesterday.

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## ABOUT BASEBALL

Baseball statisticians have compiled the first lot of averages for this season. Sam Crawford heads the batting list of the American league with .324, while Larry Lajoie scores .465. In the National league "Red" Dooin, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, stands at the head with a mark of .571. Fred Clarke, manager of the Pirates, is second. The New York Americans are second to the Detroit in club batting, while Philadelphia shows the way, with Boston second, in the National league. John Hummel, second baseman of the Brooklyn, leads the National league in long hits, with one home run, three three-base hits and four two-base hits. John Dove of the New York Nationals, is momentarily king of base stealers, with Chase and Collins at his heels.

The Outlaw baseball team journeyed to Shawanigan Lake on Sunday, where they took on the Cobble Hill nine. The Outlaws played a fine game and at the end of nine innings the score stood 13 to 9 in their favor. Mortimer and Hawke were the slab artists for the winners and they allowed but three hits, the former two and the latter one. Ward, the backstop, has evidently been taking lessons from Dashedwood, for he greatly amused the spectators by the constant chatter he kept up.

Kellar is back in the game again and his debut into the Northwestern league was not very auspicious. He was one of those who biffed the ball and that is the kind of players Eddie is in need of.

Clementson is back in town and Thomas has evidently taken his place as pinch hitter. He went to bat yesterday in place of Marshall in the ninth but was unable to land the ball safely.

Baseball schedules to-day are:  
National League.—Boston at New York, clear, 4 p. m. Philadelphia at Brooklyn, clear, 4 p. m. Chicago at Cincinnati, clear, 3 p. m. Pittsburgh at St. Louis, clear, 3.30 p. m.  
American League.—New York at Boston, clear, 3.30 p. m. Washington at Philadelphia, clear, 3.30 p. m. Cleveland at Detroit, clear, 3 p. m.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
At Cincinnati—R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 5 9 1  
Cincinnati ..... 4 9 3  
Batteries—Foxen, Brown and Archer; Fromme, Keefe, Burns and Clark.

At St. Louis—R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh ..... 9 8 1  
St. Louis ..... 4 7 3

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
At Detroit—R. H. E.  
Detroit ..... 11 11 4  
St. Louis ..... 9 12 2  
Batteries—Lake, George, Mitchell and Clarke; Cavette, Covington, Willets and Stanage.

**COAST LEAGUE**  
At San Francisco—R. H. E.  
San Francisco ..... 1 4 1  
Oakland ..... 0 0 4  
Batteries—Pernoll and Pearce; Suter and Berry.  
At Portland—R. H. E.  
Portland ..... 5 8 2  
Sacramento ..... 1 3 3  
Batteries—Byram, Fitzgerald and Thomas; Steen and Murray.

**JAIL BREAKERS GET THREE MONTHS MORE**

Burglar Faces Term of Three Years and Has Second Charge Pending

Charles Pearson and Ross Turner, the two men who escaped from the provincial jail recently, were presented in the provincial police court this morning and charged with breaking jail. They were sentenced to three months additional imprisonment to the terms they were serving at the time of breaking jail, and will have hard labor. Both men refused to plead when charged, and the absence of plea was entered and taken as a plea of not guilty.

Major Mutter, warden of the jail, desired to compliment and thank the city police for the ready capture of the men and assistance given. Specially did Major Mutter mention the name of Mounted Constable Beckton, who brought the men in to the city after capturing them.

In the city police court Clarence Ewart and J. A. Conkey were each fined \$20 for automobile offence. A Chinese who worked a horse that was unfit for work was fined \$10. The prosecution was brought by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. J. R. Buckley, who on Monday pleaded guilty to burglary, was this morning sentenced to three years' imprisonment. On a second charge of theft from the home of A. W. Knight, 1108 Pandora avenue, he pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence.

## BOUNDARY SURVEY.

Ottawa, April 26.—W. Nesham, of the Canadian-Alaska branch of the international boundary survey, has left for Dawson City. He will join J. D. Craig, chief of the Canadian party, in Vancouver, and with him and Douglas Nelles, Fred Lambert and A. G. Stewart, will proceed to the scene of the season's work along the 141st meridian between Charlie creek and Porcupine river. The party will return to Ottawa about the end of October of this year. This is the third season's work north of the Yukon river. It is expected that the work will be completed as far as the Arctic Ocean at the close of the season of 1912.

Clothing, hats, and furnishings at about half their real value at R. Williams & Co.'s going-out-of-business sale. 614 Yates street.

## INSTITUTED MANY REFORMS IN PRISONS

New York State Superintendent Sends Resignation to the Governor

Albany, N. Y., April 26.—Cornelius V. Collins, of Troy, state superintendent of prisons for 13 years, has resigned. His resignation which reached Governor Dix to-day, takes effect immediately.

Soon after Governor Dix assumed office in January he requested Superintendent Collins to resign, but he refused. The governor's next move was to order an investigation of state commission in lunacy, the state prisons and reformatories and excise and highways departments. The prison department was the first to be investigated. As a result of the investigations at Sing Sing and Clinton prisons, alleged irregularities in the purchase of supplies were developed, but no charges were preferred against Superintendent Collins.

In his letter to the governor the superintendent gave no reason for his resignation, but it is understood that a business opportunity was offered which made it necessary to sever his connection with the department at once.

Dr. Collins took an active part in the campaign last fall and was Theodore Roosevelt's right hand man at the Republican state convention at Saratoga when Colonel Roosevelt wrested the temporary chairmanship from Vice-President Sherman.

As a criminologist Superintendent Collins was well known. During his long service at the head of New York's prison department he inaugurated many reforms. He abolished the lock step, stripped clothing and the clipping of convict's hair. A school system for prisoners was established in prison. Classification rules were enforced, so that first offenders were kept apart from confirmed criminals and honor emblems adopted. He inaugurated the finger print system of identification, and barber shops were established, competent dentists and oculists were engaged to give the inmate's teeth and eyes the proper attention.

## PRISONERS NEAR END OF JOURNEY

(Continued from page 1.)

It is reported here that one of the "John Doe" warrants which were issued Monday night for Burns' arrest is intended for James Hosack, the Los Angeles officer who took charge of McNamara when the local officials recognized the extradition papers.

Grand Jury in Session.  
Indianapolis, April 26.—(Later).—The Marion county grand jury to-day continued to probe the so-called "dynamite conspiracy." This involves one hand charges that Indianapolis was the seat of an alleged conspiracy by dynamiters who in two years are said to have caused more than 100 explosions directed against employers of and sympathizers with non-union workmen, and on the other hand, charges that enemies of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers have attempted, by "planting" dynamite in its office building, to convict it and its secretary, J. J. McNamara, of dynamite outrages.

Detective Wm. J. Burns, who is employed by a National Association of Structural Iron and Steel contractors, and who was arrested last night on a charge of complicity in the alleged McNamara kidnapping, was the first witness before the jury to-day. It is understood he took advantage of his right to decline to testify.

Promise of Support.  
Butte, Mont., April 26.—Butte Miners' Union, No. 1, Western Federation of Miners, the largest local in the United States, passed resolutions at a meeting here last night pledging moral, financial and "if needed physical support" to the men charged with complicity in the dynamiting outrages in Los Angeles, and calling upon Congressmen Victor Berger of Milwaukee to press an inquiry by the national house and senate.

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# A Word of Warning It Will be Too Late on May 2nd

The limited number of shares available in The British Pacific Coal Co., Ltd., at 25c a share, the opening price, has been reduced to a very few thousand and those who have followed the sale of the 25c issue predict that before the closing out day, Monday, May 1, the issue will surely be over-subscribed.

This means, therefore, that those who have been putting off from day to day the placing of their order for a portion of the 25c shares run a risk of not being able to acquire shares at this price since any day's mail might bring in enough of out of town orders to close out the remaining portion of the 25c shares.

The trustee, T. R. Morrow, positively states that on Tuesday morning, May 2nd, at the hour of 10 o'clock, the second issue in shares in The British Pacific Coal Company, Limited, held by him will be offered to the public at 35c a share.

In other words those who buy now make 10c a share on the advance in price on Tuesday, May 2nd.

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Tacoma, Wash., April 26.—The eighty Angora goats put to work on the Puget Sound Electric Railroad in clearing its right of way between Seattle and Tacoma, are advancing along the tracks at the rate of a mile a month, according to a statement by General Manager L. H. Bean. The goats four months ago started to eat their way to Seattle at a point ten miles out of Tacoma and already have progressed four miles. They are now near Bluffs on the right of way. All the underbrush along the right of way is devoured by the goats who then attack the roots. Bean declares that the experiment has proved a great success.

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## THE ADVANCE MAN

Lew Dockstader:  
At the Victoria theatre Lew Dockstader and his minstrel company will be seen for one night, Monday next. Some capacious theatre-goers may affirm that minstrelsy is going out of fashion, but as long as such an able exponent of the burnt cork art remains as Lew Dockstader there will be at least one such organization on the road. This comedian and manager, however, tries to keep his entertainment abreast of the times and has tampered in no small degree with the traditions of the so-called minstrel show. He has even done away with the semi-circle of the first part and introduced his company now, as the "Possess Hunt Club," and at the rise of the curtain they are discovered in the throes of a reception on the lawn of the club house.

It is their purpose to select some of their members to accompany the dancing Doctor Cook on his quest of the North Pole and an election is in progress with that intent in view. The majority of the members shrink from the task of visiting the frozen regions and, unanimously elect Dockstader in the character of Professor Lew Dockstader, as their representative and he is obliged to accept much against his will and goes with the doctor to the land of the midnight sun.

The balance of the entertainment consists of his adventures with the doctor and at the finish he returns to the Rathskeller of the club house to be triumphantly received by his fellow-members, who vote him a reward of \$12.60 to defray his expenses. This story enables the comedian to claim that he is the first one ever to give a minstrel show with a plot and it is with corresponding pride that he does so. It must not be supposed, however, that all the elements which have made this class of entertainment popular in the past have been discarded, for the company consists of singers, dancers and comedians galore, many of them well-known in this branch of theatrical endeavor. Some of these associated with Dockstader and Carroll Johnson, Eddie Mazier, Happy Nauty, Charles Falk, William Brandt, Frank Farren, Allan Campbell, Charles Raymond, Thomas Hughes and Willie Smith.

Particular stress is laid upon the strength of the singing contingent of the organization and the musical worth of the program. The orchestra, which is carried by the company is of operatic proportions and is under the direction of Elmin V. Cupero, who is not only a conductor of merit, but is also responsible for many of the musical numbers.

Dr. Coward and His Choir:  
Time was when choirs sang every sentiment expressed by the music in one quality or voice—and that without unity of tone. Dr. Coward, who will conduct the Sheffield choir when that body visits this city, May 17-18, has altered all this. He has a most versatile voice and can pattern what the sentiment demands to a nicety, and whether it be rage, joy, angelic strain or devilish snarl, he is able to picture it out.

It would take too long to explain how the doctor manages to get his choir to articulate clearly. He knows that although every choirist imagines that he or she speaks distinctly, scarcely one can do so; therefore he patterns words again and again; he storms, derides, coaxes, blames and praises, until we see that smile of satisfaction which denotes victory on the part of both conductor and choir. Incidentally, it should be remarked that his singers look upon it as a disgrace to themselves if they see the audience following their hook of words at their concert.

The doctor seems to have the rare gift of knowing how to locate the crises of a composition. When he is working up a particular point or effect, he is not used to his methods would marvel at his apparent indifference to errors, say, of notes or of tempo or of expression, except in the particular phrases he has under study. This he will have sung over and over again, till the choir get that "perfect balance" at which he aims; then the whole chorus is straightened out.

## OFFICE BEARERS OF CHRIST CHURCH

### GRATIFYING REPORTS AT VESTRY MEETING

### Question of New Building Will Take Definite Shape in the Fall

At the vestry meeting of Christ Church cathedral Monday night the office bearers for the year were elected, and the various reports submitted and adopted. The question of a new building will in all probability take definite shape in the fall of this year, as it is felt that the present structure is not adequate. The report of the wardens and financial statement, which were previously published in the Times, showed the affairs of the church to be in a most satisfactory condition.

The following address from the rector, Very Rev. Dean Doull, was read:

My Dear People:—The very first words of my first annual report must be words of deep, grateful thanks to you and the people of Victoria in general for the warm, cordial welcome extended to myself and family upon our arrival in your midst. Nothing could have exceeded your kindness, nothing can exceed our appreciation of it which words fail to express. Time passes so quickly that I can hardly realize that I have already been here nearly a year, though after a hard winter in Montreal I felt myself unable to do more during the summer months than attend to the services in church and did not really get to work until September. This means that my visit is still far from complete, but I am pressing on with it, and I must ask those on whom I have not yet called to extend to me their patience for a little longer yet. The difficulties of visiting a congregation so widely scattered are very great, though no one realizes its importance more than I do. As the visiting list handed to me on my arrival is obviously incomplete, I would ask members of the congregation to send me their names and addresses if they have any doubt as to the fact of their names being on the parish roll.

Another matter of importance is that the clergy should be notified at once in case of sickness, distress or bereavement. The clergy cannot be expected to know of such cases unless they are told, once notified it will be our fault if a visit is not at once paid, but if not notified no blame can reasonably be attributed to us in ministering to a congregation so large as that now in attendance at the cathedral.

The growth of Victoria and of our congregation demands that at a very early date we should consider the question of building a new cathedral. This is, of course, not a mere parochial question, the whole diocese must be interested in it and must contribute towards the cost, but naturally the chief interest and responsibility lies with us. The present building is very dear to many of you, especially in two months I have learned to love it, but it is not worthy of being the mother church of the Anglican communion in this diocese and province.

A wrong impression of the value set by members of the Anglican church upon the importance and worth of their religion is created in the minds of both our fellow citizens and ourselves by the style and character of our present cathedral. This we must remove at the earliest possible moment.

When we do build we must at least begin a building which when complete shall be worthy of God, worthy of our church, worthy too of Victoria, and the beautiful site which we possess. This will mean the expenditure of a very large sum of money, but the money is here in Victoria if only the people care enough to give it.

I am glad that the "duplex envelope" system is slowly winning its way. If universally adopted it will solve all parochial and missionary difficulties so far as questions of finance are concerned. Next year I hope I may be able to report that all have become regular contributors in this way to the church's work in the parish, the diocese, and the world. A congregation the size of ours, and possessed of its wealth ought to be contributing at least double the amount it is at present, both to the parochial and mission work of the church. It must do so if we are to be justified in forthwith commencing to build a new cathedral.

May I endorse the circular letter of the wardens to those who are parishioners and plead for Christian courtesy towards those who as stranger or non-parishioners desire with us to worship the one God and Father of us all. The Sunday school is a weak spot in our parochial life and work. We have an excellent superintendent and an excellent staff of devoted teachers, but we want more children. Parents who are unable to give their children adequate teaching at home should think of the wrong they do to them by failing to send them to be taught that the fear of the Lord which is the beginning of all wisdom.

I think the parish would gain by the publication of a "year book" which would contain full reports of all our agencies. The cost, compared with the advantage, would be trifling. I beg to thank all officials, members of societies and committees for their hearty co-operation. I sincerely trust their number will be greatly increased this coming year. The church's responsibility at this time is very great; remember you are the church, I am only your chosen leader; but if the responsibility is great, so is the opportunity, and if we all work together we can by God's blessing fulfill His will.

Office-bearers were appointed or elected as follows:  
Wardens—A. D. Crease, rector's warden; Alexis Martin, people's warden.  
Church Committee—H. S. Croft, A. J. Dallain, G. E. Greene, John Harvey, E. H. Hiscok, H. Kent, H. C. Litch-

field, Alex. Muir, J. D. Virtue, H. H. Woolson.  
Sidesmen—A. E. Allan, V. Bagshawe, H. Diepkecker, G. Hodson, F. Giffard, F. I. M. Owen, E. H. Khriz, B. Marsh, S. A. Staden, Mr. Davenport, J. D. Virtue, G. E. Greene, H. Godson, H. Kent, S. Le Vack.  
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Synod Representatives—H. S. Croft, J. Harvey, A. J. Dallain, H. O. Litchfield, T. Elkington, Alexis Martin.  
Laymen's Missionary Movement—H. I. Beasley, F. G. H. Jarvis, H. Marsh, C. R. Sargison, H. O. Litchfield, A. D. Crease, F. L. James, F. J. M. Owen, J. D. Virtue, W. J. Pearce, J. A. Downs, S. Le Vack, F. C. Niven, G. E. Greene.

### DEFINITIONS OF SOCIALISM

Pure Socialism seeks entirely to reconstruct the state upon the basis of a distributive justice founded upon the material equality of the means of existence. Labor alone produces and has the sole right to the thing produced. State Socialism, on the other hand, denies this hypothesis, and insists that the fundamental law of society is the protection of the weak against the strong. Pure Socialism would abolish the old order of society. State Socialism desires only to correct it. Pure Socialism strives for an absolute equality among individuals, while state Socialism strives for an equalization of their forces, and believes that the equality of the law is more or less an imaginary hypothesis. Under the old order of things, the law only protects the weak against violence and oppression. State Socialism seeks to defend the legal superiority of those who enjoy greater intellectual advantages. It not only protects the individual against others stronger than he is, but even against himself and his own ignorance and weakness. The individualistic state knows only one condition of minority, due to childhood or mental deficiency, while state Socialism enlarges the idea of minority so as to include all humanity. Pure Socialism would have society consist of the slaves of the state, state Socialism would be satisfied with a society consisting entirely of minors. Under individualism, the state may dispose of himself as he sees fit, but under Socialism he may not—George B. McLellan in Atlantic Monthly.



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## CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

### Re Local Improvement Works

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable:

1. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Pembroke Street from Quadra Street to Chambers Street, and to construct permanent sidewalks, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance), on the south side thereof, from Quadra Street to Chambers Street, and to construct a permanent sidewalk on the north side of said street from Quadra Street to Vancouver Street, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on the north side of said street from Quadra Street to Cook Street, including sewer, surface drain and water laterals, and moving of poles, if necessary.
2. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Oscar Street, between Cook Street and Moses Street, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of said street from Cook Street to Moses Street, and to construct a permanent sidewalk on the north side of said street from Linden Avenue to Moses Street, and on the south side from Cook Street to Moses Street; also sewer, surface drains and water laterals, and move poles, if necessary.
3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Cornwall Street between Cook Street and Fairfield Road, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance), and to construct sewer, surface drain and water laterals, and move poles, if necessary.
4. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Fairfield Road, between Douglas Street and Point Ellice Road, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance), on both sides of said street, and to construct sewer, surface drain and water laterals, and move poles, if necessary.
5. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Broughton Street, between Douglas Street and Blanchard Street, and to construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also to construct a permanent sidewalk on the north side from the east line of Lot 67, Block 23, to Blanchard Street, and sewer, surface drain and water laterals, and move poles, if necessary.
6. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Howe Street between May Street and Dallas Road, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards on both sides of said street (including maintenance) and move poles, if necessary.
7. To widen Douglas Street from Humboldt Street southerly to Superior

visions of the Local Improvement General By-law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of said By-law upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by By-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.  
City Clerk's Office,  
April 19th, 1911.

### Re Local Improvement Works

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable:

1. To light Broad Street, between Fort Street and Cormorant Street, with electric light columns bearing cluster lights, and to construct the necessary conduits for carrying wires underground.
2. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Esquimalt Road from Bridge Street to Point Ellice Road, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance), on both sides of said Road, also sewer, surface drain and water laterals, and moving of poles, if necessary.
3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Burnside Road, from Douglas Street to Washington Avenue, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance), on both sides of said Road, also sewer, surface drain and water laterals, and moving of poles, if necessary.
4. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Bay Street from Douglas Street to Bridge Street, and to construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street.
5. To pave with an asphaltic pavement, Douglas Street from Esquimalt Road to Pembroke Street, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also sewer, surface drain and water laterals, and moving of poles, if necessary.
6. To pave with an asphaltic pavement, Douglas Street from Pembroke Street to Hillside Avenue, with curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also sewer, surface drain and water laterals, and moving poles, if necessary.
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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.  
City Clerk's Office,  
April 21st, 1911.

## TENDERS

### For Valves and Pig Lead

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Friday, the 28th day of April, 1911, for the following:  
325 4-inch Double Gate Valves.  
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10 12-inch Double Gate Valves.  
15 tons best Blue Pig Lead.  
Specifications to be seen at the Purchasing Agent's Office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent,  
City Hall, April 14, 1911.

## Tenders for Police

### Clothing and Regulation Books

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Friday, 28th April, for the making and supplying 50 Police Uniforms same as sample; also 300 Police Regulation Books same as sample, which can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's Office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent,  
City Hall, April 20, 11.

## STREET CLOSED

Notice is hereby given that Fort street between Yates street and St. Charles street will be closed to traffic until further notice.

## Paving Tenders

Sealed tenders, marked Pavement Tenders, will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m., Friday, April 28th, 1911, for constructing approximately 600,000 square yards or 36 miles of asphalt pavement. Plans, specifications and form of tender may be procured at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
W. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent,  
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., April 12th, 1911.

## Tenders for Switchboard and Poles

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A.—1 30-circuit Arc Switchboard.  
B.—150 Cedar Poles.  
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WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent,  
City Hall, April 18, 11.

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## Re Subdivisional Plans

Persons desiring to obtain the approval of the City Council to subdivisional plans, are hereby notified to submit said plans in the first instance to the Chairman of the Street Committee, Alderman W. A. Gleason, and the City Engineer.  
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.  
City Clerk's Office,  
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## TERRORS OF THE CAMORRA IN ITALY

### ORGANIZATION AND POWER OF SECRET SOCIETIES

Recruited from Plebeians but Has Agents in Highest Court Circles

What is the Camorra, this body which holds sway in Southern Italy, this octopus which has fastened its tentacles upon the social and industrial life of the south, which is all-pervading and all-powerful, before which the Government itself is impotent, and at the mention of whose name the ordinary citizen of Naples trembles? This is a question that numerous writers and investigators have asked during the last 50 years, and to which various answers have been forthcoming: some conjectural, many conclusive. Leaving aside the Malavite, which is a minor secret society of common thieves and cut-throats, banded together solely for the sake of mutual protection and criminal profit-sharing, the three great criminal organizations of Italian origin to-day are the Mafia, the Camorra, and the Black Hand. The first operates exclusively in Sicily, the second in Naples and Southern Italy, while the Black Hand has established itself in America, with headquarters at New York. Each, then, has its distinct sphere of influence. While the Mafia, and possessing no formal defensive or offensive alliances, these "brethren of the dagger" are united by the ties of sentiment which arise from the pursuit of the common criminal aim of preying upon their fellows.

Gigantic Criminal Organization. Like the Mafia, the Camorra yields allegiance to no one political party; it exploits all in turn. The Camorra experienced its period of decadence 40 years after United Italy was born. It had scarcely enough vitality left to keep it alive. But it renaissance came in 1880. It was then, recognized and placed upon a firmer working basis. It obtained a hold upon the people which it has never lost, and its power for evil-doing, became intensified. There are thousands of homeless people in Naples, some of whom have not lived under the shelter of a roof for years. In the day they bask in the sunshine, stretched at full length, a striking exemplification of the dolce far niente mode of existence. A dirge, more wailing, or uncomplaining than these vagabonds, old and young, is not to be found in all Europe.

The Recruiting Ground. It is from the younger and more active street Arabs that is drawn the material which furnishes the Camorra with its most promising recruits. These ragamuffins have an intelligence developed beyond their years by daily contact with misery, and possess an extraordinary degree of shrewdness. They are the eyes and ears of the Camorra—its most valuable intelligence department. Their reward for a service rendered to the society is sold or a couple of handfuls of macaroni. They live in a vicious atmosphere, face to face with degeneration in its every form. Fully 55 per cent are illiterate. This is rather the fault of the Government than of the Church to which they nominally belong. Invariably they pass into the ranks of the Camorra, where some of them display a positive genius for the organizing of crime on a scientific basis. Cut off its supply of recruits, and the Camorra must in course of time disappear. If the Government would apply to the Camorra the law it applies to religious associations prohibiting the enrolling and training of novices, this dreaded organization would die of inanition in a few years. If the Camorra is ever to be conquered, it will be by the schoolmaster and not by the policeman.

In Naples the Camorra is regarded with superstitious awe; its unseen hand will strike, if need be, in the palace of the Sovereign himself. Its power is further increased by the veneration which secret societies invariably inspire amongst a primitive people. It has thrust its roots deep into the social strata of Naples, and its sphere of action, despite what terrified officialdom may say to the contrary, is enlarging rather than diminishing.

A fully-fledged Camorrist is criminality personified. An Italian philosopher once declared, and his words are still singularly applicable to-day, that the Camorrist was one whose actions are "a series of continuous crime." He is never found with only a single criminal characteristic. To describe him as simply a vagabond, a thief, a cut-throat, would be wholly inadequate, for he is all of these combined. By principle he is a thief, a pickpocket, forger, and, if need be, an assassin. He organizes robbery and clandestine gambling; he engages in illicit trading, usury, and the white slave traffic. He is a receiver of stolen property, and will unblushingly cheat a burglar out of his ill-gotten gains. He collects a tax from the humblest cabman or street hawk, as well as from the votaries of shameful vices. He makes an excellent false witness, and, above all, is the natural protector (for a consideration) of those who have debts to settle with justice.

Yet the ruffian has his own peculiar code of morals. His parol d'onore once given as binding as an oath, and he rarely breaks it. In the hunting down of a victim for the purpose of blackmail he will display a prudence and tact that would do honor to the head of an old-established house engaged in honest commerce. When he kills, it is almost invariably with the knife, and rarely the revolver, that he employs. According to the ethics of Camorrist chivalry, to stand on 20-paces and shoot a man versus on cowardice. The deed is honorable, must be perpetrated at close

quarters with cold steel, presumably in order that the victim may have a chance of defending himself, and of striking a blow for his life.

This criminal Smart Set has its own special sphere of action. It frequents the saloons and drinking rooms of the fashionable world, wears evening dress, and dines at good restaurants. These high-caste criminals consist very often of decayed and spendthrift noblemen and viveurs of prominent families, who are driven to a life of wrongdoing by chronic impecuniosity. Their specialty is the extorting of taxes from high-class gambling houses, or from other establishments bearing sinister reputations. The police, curiously enough view these proceedings with a tolerant eye, one might say, a blind eye, so there is little fear of the members of the Camorra. Elements being called to account for their illegal practices, to call them by no harsher name.

Apathy of the Authorities. There is certainly good ground for complaint regarding the apathy of the authorities in the hunting down of the members of a body which specializes in every branch of villainy. In Naples, when a Camorrist crime is such as to excite more than the usual degree of public horror and reprobation, the official world bestirs itself, and the Carabinieri are summoned; for it is useless appealing to the civil police. Scores of arrests are made; the local newspapers are full of sensational descriptions of the deeds of the accused men. For weeks, perhaps for months, examining magistrates are kept busy interrogating the prisoners. Then, when public interest has evaporated somewhat, the whole affair is mysteriously hushed up, and the case against the arrested men ends abruptly.

The prisoners will be released, returning to freedom "without a stain on their characters." They will find themselves the objects of commiseration and public sympathy by reason of their "unjustified arrest," and in course of time their fellow Neapolitan citizens may elect them to the provincial council, or even to parliament itself. All this may help to explain why it is that the Camorra has its agents everywhere; why it is able to penetrate into the prisons, into the dossiers of the secret police, and into the most carefully-locked dispatch-boxes of ministers and of officials of every grade.

There is scarcely any form of unlawful enterprise from which financial gain can be extracted that escapes the Camorra. The leaders display a positive genius in the collecting of taxes to fill the society's exchequer. Travellers arriving in Naples who have a cab to go to their hotel are often surprised to see an individual mount the box beside the driver. This is the agent of the Camorra, who is waiting to collect a commission from the cabdriver at the end of the journey.

Initiation Ceremonies. It may be as well here to say something of the initiation of candidates. It is still marked by solemn rites and ceremonies, partly mystical, partly superstitious in character. Formerly the solemn oath of adhesion was administered at a full meeting of the executive chiefs. It was customary for the head to be uncovered and the breast and arms to be bared; the ceremony of cutting open the arm of the neophyte and the pulsing over of a sacred image with the blood thus drawn was also common, as was the practice of the candidate's swearing before a religious emblem to prove himself worthy of admission by the perpetrating of some terrible deed of blood.

A residence of some duration in Southern Italy, and a close investigation of the methods of the Camorra, has convinced me that this terrible and bloody ritual has fallen into desuetude. The ceremony of initiation now concludes with the administering of the oath of fidelity to the society, followed by the fraternal kiss given by the neophyte to every one of the brethren present on the occasion of his reception. With the Camorrist this kiss of fellowship is held to be as binding as the oath itself.

According to the "unreformed" penal code of the organization, treason in the case of a higher grade official, even where guilt cannot be clearly established by irrefutable proof, is punishable by death. Unauthorized dealings with the police, misconduct with the wife of the chief or the wife of another member, the killing of a member or non-member without due permission from the executive, extortion or robbery for individual gain, insubordination to superiors, and cowardice in the execution of duty are all visited by the same supreme chastisement. When the death penalty is pronounced, every member present has the right to individually knife the culprit. There are never lacking aspirants to the bloody office, especially amongst neophytes, for the self-nominated executioner is sure of pecuniary recompense and promotion.

Razor Slashing. Offences, such as that of rendering tardy obedience, drunkenness, or that of showing compassion for victims, are punished either by suspension of some humiliating correction such as being slapped in the face or spat upon. Next to death itself, the most dreaded chastisement is that of facial disfigurement by razor-slashing. One of the imprisoned Camorrist now awaiting trial at Viterbo, for supposed complicity in the Cuccolo murders, bears this tell-tale cicatrice, this sign-manual of the Camorra's displeasure, writ clearly on the right side of his face.

I may be asked what the government of the country is doing towards the rooting out of this organized and disciplined army of criminals. I will answer, everything and yet nothing. It threatens, becomes angry, passes repressive edicts which are put in force, but the threatened blow is always averted by some mysterious and very often highly-placed protector. The Camorra rests on as solid a basis today as it has, at any period since its rebirth. But I will let the government of Italy speak for itself. In 1909 the Marquis di Sant Onofrio, the under secretary of state for home affairs, was interrogated in parliament on the question of the Camorra by Signor Colasimio, a member of the Chamber of Deputies. The latter had called attention to the disgraceful state of social degeneration prevailing at Naples, and demanded more adequate protection for life and property there. The under secretary, in replying, pointed out that Naples had already had as

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signed to it one-seventh of the entire police force of the kingdom. He declared that the government had experienced great difficulty in dealing with the Neapolitan social problem, inasmuch as within its confines there were a vast number of people without house or home, or even sleeping shelter, and, moreover, the worst dregs of society had settled down beneath its incomparable sky. Forty years of liberal administration, he said, had failed to suppress the formidable Camorra or the other criminal associations which constituted so grave an obstacle to the maintenance of public order. The government, he went on to say, was doing its best to ensure public safety by the reorganizing of the police service, the creating of additional night patrols and the offering of rewards for the arrests of evil doers.

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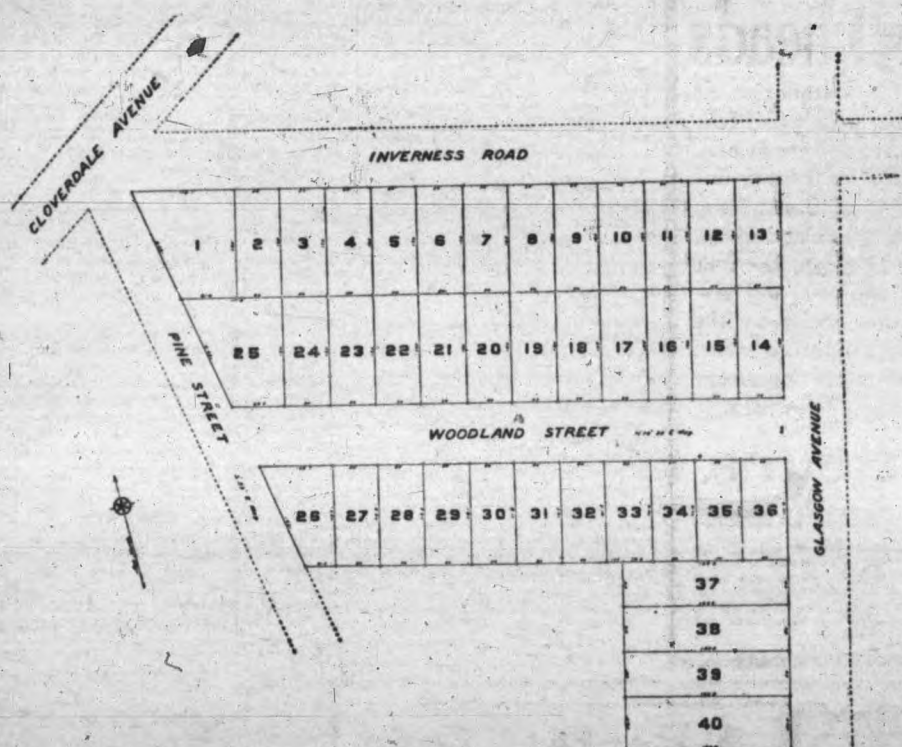
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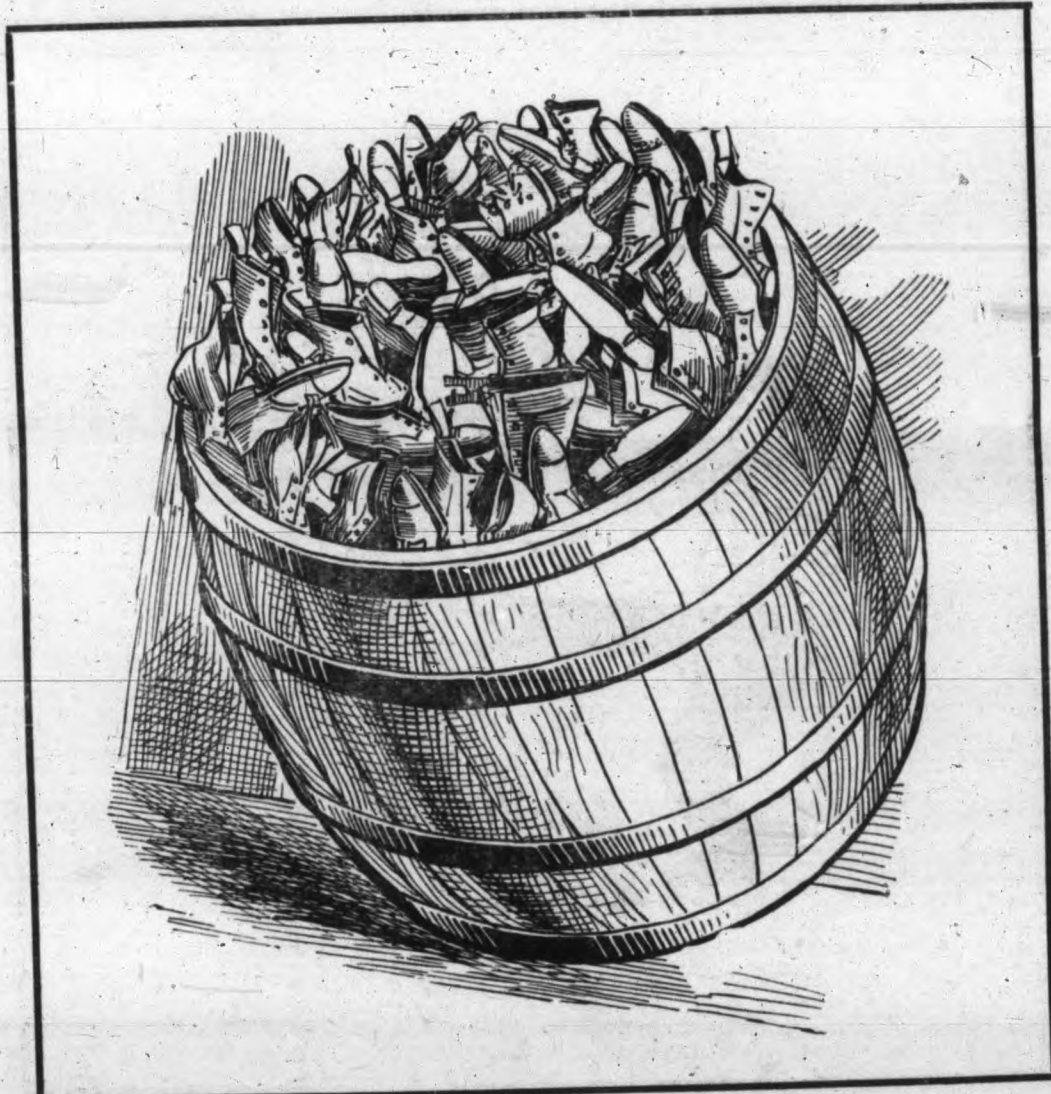
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# HOW an Intrepid Explorer Braved Fever and Starvation in the Wilderness of Brazil and Was Succored by Natives



Chief of the Caucheros.

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Magellanes.

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ALGOT LANGE.

Like a chronicle of the early explorers, he passed through dangers such as few have endured and lived to tell of and knew the trials that test body and soul to the last notch.

Mr. Lange was photographer of the Pathological Institute, Ward's Island, New York, when he accepted an offer to accompany Dr. Willard Morrison on an expedition to the forest regions in Peru, at the headwaters of the Amazon. The object was to investigate the rubber country, to explore and to obtain pictures of the section, the people and the game.

After doing his work he found himself so far in the interior that he resolved to press forward on his own account into the virgin jungle beyond. He accomplished his journey with the utmost difficulty and came out a wreck of himself. He is not yet nursed back to health, and he declares that no consideration in the gift of man could drag him back to that land of terror. The first half of his story is given here.

It was the unknown that lured me, the vast, mysterious jungle of the Amazon country, never before penetrated by a white man, and holding in its heart none might say what strange secrets, what rich material for the naturalist, what undiscovered wonders and riches.

I was then living at Floresta, a rubber estate owned by Colonel da Silva, on the upper Itecohy River, an affluent of the Javary. Far enough into the wilds, 2,450 miles from the mouth of the Amazon, this might have appeared to the most adventurous, and indeed I have since come to that view myself. The few white men in the region, including my host, tried to dissuade me from attempting to go further into the interior.

I was warned repeatedly that I would never come through alive. I can see now how well based were these remonstrances, but at the time I regarded them lightly. Shortly before my start I received a communication from J. H. A. Meche, manager of the Peruvian Amazon Company in Manaus, in part as follows:

"Referring to our conversation of yesterday, I should like once again to impress on you the perilous nature of the voyage which you contemplate. . . . You will find yourself absolutely at the mercy of savages and cannibal Indians. . . . Finally I hope before disregarding this advice, which I offer in a perfectly friendly spirit, you will carefully consider the consequences which such a journey might produce, and, frankly speaking, I consider that your chance of bringing your project to a successful termination is nil."

A similar tone was taken by all who knew of my intentions. But my purpose was too firmly fixed. It was early in June, 1910, and the time had come for the annual expedition of the native rubber workers to locate new caoutchouc trees. The chief of the caucheros, as the rubber hunters are called, heard of my determination and gave me an opportunity of accompanying him. This was too rare a chance to be put aside and I made my preparations accordingly.

On Monday morning the party assembled at the house of Colonel da Silva. There were six natives, including the chief, and all of us chose necessary supplies from the store room. Our staple articles of food were to be the dried flesh of the piracuna, a large fish of the Amazon, and farinha, which has just about the consistency and flavor of dried sawdust. In addition we took sugar and coffee and several bottles of "pain-killer," of sufficient strength. Our hammocks, cooking utensils and ammunition completed the packs. I took with me a heavy camera, plates, chemicals, scales and weights, a magnifying glass and a rudimentary surgical outfit of bistourie, forceps and hypodermic, with drugs and bandages. The natives were armed with Winchester's of ancient vintage or still more ancient muzzle loaders and machetes; while I carried a .300m. automatic pistol.

When we stood up to travel each man carried a pack weighing eighty-five pounds strapped to his shoulders, with his rifle in his left hand and a machete for clearing a path in his right. In this array we marched away from the plantation, while the natives about the place tried a farewell salute and the proprietor gave us goodspeed.

After a short stage by canoe up the Itecohy of two miles we landed and turned our faces inland.

Our way led now through the dense forest. For some little distance we traversed a region more or less familiar to the rubber hunters and we were able to follow paths, or *caradas*, cut by them in their journeys. Let no one suppose that a jungle path is the broad and easy one, nor yet straight. As I stumbled along the tortuous, uneven track in the sweltering mid-day heat, already wearied and galled by my pack, pestered with the evil little plums or sand flies, climbing the fallen trees that impeded us at every turn, I felt that I had already reached the height of discomfort. I could not deny that during days that were to follow I was to look back upon that first march as a delightful and pleasant jaunt.



"The banks were usually very high and the use of a bridge in the normal way frequently required the clear head and exact poise of a tight rope performer."

Five hours' traveling brought us to an open space, apparently a clearing, where the estrada stopped abruptly. I threw myself on the ground for a brief rest while the chief explained our position. He said that in the forest ahead of us we could no longer follow a path. He had made a way into it a year before, but the lush undergrowth was now restored and we would have to hew out every step. I wondered somewhat at this, for the clearing had every appearance of frequent use, being bare of trees and shrubs. But the explanation was entirely convincing when I found that some hundreds of vicious ants had found lodgment on me and were proceeding to explore for themselves. The clearing was nothing more than a huge ant nest.

When we resumed the march I had my first taste of real jungle travel. Ahead of us was a solid wall of vegetation, trackless, unbroken—a *cheveaux de frise* to daunt the boldest. Apparently it was impenetrable. My men attacked it with their machetes, and slowly as we proceeded I marvelled that we were able to make any advance at all. The skill of these guides in cutting a way with the long knives remained a constant matter of admiration to me. Where another might have sought, and lost himself in seeking, a roundabout course, a native moved straight ahead, hewing and hacking, the play of his swift blade seeming to melt all obstacles before him. Some idea of the density of the growth may be gathered from the fact that if a man plunged aside from me he became instantly invisible, though he might be only a yard or so away.

In the late afternoon we reached a ruined hut or "tambo," erected two years before by my rubber hunters. It was no more than a roof on poles, but

it was a welcome spot in the jungle, the more so that it stood beside a creek wherein we might refresh ourselves. For dinner we had boiled piracuna meat, farinha soaked in water, and black coffee. Let me recommend for the jaded appetite two months of this diet. Old shoes may then be consumed with relish.

One of the natives sent out after fresh meat brought back a weird little animal resembling a fox. Rather doubtfully we decided to try it in a stew. Our doubts were confirmed.

## Progress More Difficult.

The night was made interesting chiefly by ants. Our hammocks were swung in the tambo, but there are few creatures as persistent as an Amazonian ant when he means to come visiting. The intruder swarmed up the poles and down the ropes and would not be denied. A wad of cotton smeared with vaseline and bandaged about the fastenings proved no impediment. Sleep was out of the question. Mosquitoes of more than Jersey virulence reinforced the ants. To complete the general cheerfulness the forest was alive with the little night or spider monkeys, who whispered about us mournfully in the tree tops.

The second day's march brought us to the end of the stretch which the chief had previously penetrated and the tambo he had erected at that time. Our progress was made with increasing difficulty as we went on, the land becoming hilly and broken and the forest, if possible, closer grown. This stage of our journey, however, remains among the few pleasant memories of that terrible expedition through what I call the

## A Young Indian of the Mangeroma Tribe Using His Blow Gun with Its Poisoned Arrows.

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gastronomic glory in which it closed. At this tambo, No. 2, I was so fortunate as to bag a little deer, while Jerome, the handy man of the expedition, who had shot the fox-like animal the day before, brought in a mouton, a delicious bird of the size, appearance and flavor of the turkey. We feasted well that night. We were to cheer each other in the weeks to come with the empty recollections of that feast.

Guided by the sun, we now held a course due west. Our ultimate destination was a far region in which, from the reports of the wild natives of the woods, the chief hoped to find caoutchouc trees. We found the ground still hilly and cut with numerous deep, swift creeks. Bridges we provided by the same method that the cave man did, I suppose—felling a tree across the stream. The banks were usually very high and the use of a bridge in the normal way frequently required the clear head and exact poise of a tight rope performer. I found it safer, as did some of my followers, to hang from the levelled trunk by the hands and pull across in that manner.

Tambo No. 3 we constructed ourselves, as we did all others for the rest of the journey. A site was selected near a creek, that we might have a supply of fresh water. Trees and undergrowth were cleared away in a twenty-five foot square, one tree being left at each corner. A framework of saplings, bound together with strips of bark from the matamatá tree, was raised for the roof, and across this were laid the gigantic leaves of the murumuru, twenty-five to thirty feet long. The hammocks were then slung beneath the shelter. After the evening meal we lay in our hammocks while the men told hunting stories or sang their monotonous, unmelodious tribal songs. It must have been about midnight when I was awakened by a terrific roaring. The forest trembled with it, it seemed to pervade the quivering earth. Sitting up and staring fearfully into the darkness, I heard the crashing of trees and underbrush close upon us. My first thought was of a hurricane, but in the confusion of my senses, stunned by the impact of the excited shrieks and yells of my men, but it passed swiftly in the direction of the creek.

Some one had now struck a light, and I picked myself up unhurt, to join the others, who had been tossed to the ground in the general catastrophe. The tambo was a wreck, and I could almost have believed in evil spirits of the jungle when Jerome came leaping into the circle of the fire. He lunged about to see us standing thus, with consternation on our faces, while each, still alone, confounded, questioned the other dumbly. He had jumped from the tambo as the visitation swept by and had followed it to the creek,



Brabo.

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Anisette.

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whence even now we heard strange and dreadful sounds.

It was a jaguar, he told us, which had sprung upon the back of a large tapir as the animal was feeding in the woods near our tambo. In striking the beast had made good his hold, and the tapir starting for water in the hope of throwing its enemy off, had taken the jaguar for a ride the nearest way straight through our shelter. The explanation of all the bother was simple enough, but we had been too thoroughly aroused to compose ourselves again and we took the march early.

On the fifth day after this we came upon a man of the woods, member of the Mangeromas, a little known tribe of sinister reputation through the Amazon country. He was an unusually fine figure of a savage, well built, beautifully proportioned and with flawless skin like polished bronze. His clothing was limited to a bark girdle and a head-dress of feathers not unlike that worn by North American Indians. He was armed with bow and arrow and a blow-gun. While he was with us I saw him kill a monkey in a tree top with a poisoned dart from this curious weapon, and was the more careful to refrain from striking me in any way. To die by a blow gun struck me as a wholly inglorious end.

After the ninth day of wearisome journeying the chief found signs of the caoutchouc tree that indicated a rich district. It was accordingly decided that Tambo No. 9 should be our last. We were now, by our reckoning, some hundred and forty miles from Floresta and fully a hundred miles into the unknown. That night the temperature went down to 41 degrees Fahrenheit, a remarkable drop, undoubtedly due in part to the extreme density of the surrounding forest, where the sun never penetrated and where the swamps between the hills gave off damp exhalations.

It is remarkable to me now that we were slow to apprehend the actual form which the revenge of the jungle was to take. We had been wary of cannibal tribes, and they had not molested us. We had been fearful of disease, and though that was to come we had as yet received no warning. Meanwhile the real danger was even now upon us, drawing nearer, and already making itself sharply felt—I mean starvation. Our supplies were growing scant when we went into camp at tambo No. 9. Actual want could not long be postponed. And still we lingered, forgetful of the precarious position into which we had thrust ourselves, while the violated wilderness prepared to take payment of us.

## Fever and Starvation.

I suppose our carelessness was due in part to the exhausted state to which we had been reduced and which made us all dwell upon the comfort of effortless days rather than face renewed exertion. Again, we could not or would not learn that our hope of plentiful game was an empty one. We were at tambo No. 9 for three weeks before the sharp tooth of necessity began to arouse us to the situation. Occasionally we obtained food, a lucky shot bringing us a monkey or a wild hog. Fasting to replenish, we talked to observe that these windfalls came at longer intervals as the animals deserted our part of the forest.

During the three weeks we were not wholly idle. The chief had his men out every day locating caoutchouc trees. A few of these he felled, draining them of the precious milk for samples to be taken to Colonel da Silva. In all he located some eight hundred trees. At this period, too, I made my remarkable discovery of gold, to which I shall refer later. It is like the motive of some old morality play that while we were all busied with our various searches after things that men count as wealth death was drawing closer to us every day.

Fever came upon us after we had begun to nurse hunger sleeping and waking. It struck me first and I took to my hammock. For five days and nights I lay, delirious at times, listening to the noises of the forest and dreaming of juicy steaks and cups of creamy coffee. In those five days the only food in camp was one monkey. Our dried meat and even the upstairing farina had given out. At first I felt the lack of food keenly. Later the pain of hunger was dulled. Starvation has its small mercies.

I became almost childishly interested in trifling things at this time. There was a sound that came from the jungle in the night that I called "the voice of the forest." To close one's eyes and listen was almost to imagine one's self near a murmuring crowd like that which gathers on market days in the squares of certain European cities. It was the song of numberless frogs of a peculiar species that live along the creeks. Other friends of mine were the tree frogs. One of these would utter four musical notes in a major key, resembling the notes of an automobile siren. Another would shortly answer and the harmonious conversation would go on while the toucans yelled and distant howling monkeys formed the chorus.

And then one day the jungle took its first toll of us. Brabo, a quiet young man and an excellent worker, was stricken acutely with the fever. I staggered out of my hammock and made shift to inject quinine into him with the hypodermic. But he failed to rally. We dug a grave for him there in the forest with our machetes. No stone marks the place. The great trees interlaced above him. The jungle creepers grow in bright patterns where he lies—a son of the forest whom the forest claimed again.

The coming of death showed us all the extremity to which we had been brought. We stood about the grave in silence. These men, these savages of the Amazon, were very human. Somehow I never thought of them as of another or an inferior race. We had toiled together, eaten and slept and laughed together. And now we faced the mystery of death together. The fraternity of common flesh bound us.

The chief spoke briefly. He said we had done the work for which we had come and it was time to start back. Owing to the difficulty of finding food we must separate. He directed that Chico, Magellanes and Anisette should take a way to the headwaters of the Itecohy, which they could follow until they were able to obtain a canoe. The chief himself, with Jerome, would accompany me back to Floresta over the route we had travelled.

The evening before our departure I did not think that I would be strong enough to carry myself a step, even without the load. But the hypodermic, which had now become my constant standby, lent me a false strength, and when the packing was done next morning I stood up with the rest to take my burden.

We parted with the other three before sun-up, with clasps of the hand that were never to be repeated, and so turned our faces toward the outer world. Thus began our belated attempt to escape from the jungle. It no longer seemed beautiful or wonderful to me, but horrible, a place of terror and death.

In my drug-mad sleep the first night on that back track I started up bathed in a sweat of fear from a dream, in which I saw myself and my companions engulfed in a sea of poisonous green, caught by living creepers that dragged us down and held us in hungry embrace. The forest was something from which I fled. It was hideous, a trap, with its impenetrable walls of vegetation, its dank shadows. I longed for the open air from the insidious seeking of the undertow.

Starving, weak, oppressed by the thought of death, sapped by fever, but lashed on by stimulants and the hope of escape, I headed with my two comrades out of the world of the unknown toward the world of men.

Editor's Note.—The continuation of Mr. Lange's remarkable adventures in the region of the Amazon will appear next Sunday.



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## WOMAN PROTESTS

## HER INNOCENCE

Mrs. Kersh Denies Complicity With Webb in Murder of Her Husband

Portland, Ore., April 26.—Mrs. Carrie Kersh, under sentence of fifteen years for complicity with Jesse P. Webb in killing W. A. Johnson, last June, broke down and wept on the verge of complete collapse when told she must go to the state prison. The news of her trip to the penitentiary had been kept from her, and not even the daily papers were allowed to reach her.

"I didn't do it, I didn't do it," she cried, when Attorneys Foyt and McCue told her the judge had ordered her taken to prison. "If I only had had something to do in killing the man, I wouldn't care so much, but I didn't. Webb knows I didn't, and he has said so. This is awful, sending me to the 'pen' for something I never did, or had anything to do with."

Mrs. Kersh has never had any hope of a new trial in the circuit court, but did believe the supreme court would set the verdict aside. She has lived upon this hope, but after learning that she must begin her sentence, has practically given up all hope of ever leaving the prison walls alive.

Mrs. Kersh has said very little about Webb since the trial, but it is known that she blames him for her present trouble. She says if he had not pursued her she would never have been in jail. She has said that she attempted to keep away from him before leaving Spokane. She has not asked to see her son, who is about 6 years old, but talks much about him. He is with his father in Tacoma.

## RETREAT FOR ACTRESSES.

New York, April 26.—The Actors' Church Alliance is about to start a movement for the establishment in this city of a retreat for actresses. According to the plans it will provide a place where they may pass their time between rehearsals and will take the place of hall rooms in theatrical boarding houses, to which they are at present condemned. It also will provide desirable lodgings for many students. Connected with it will be a school for the education of stage children.

## RAILWAY BUILDING.

Lethbridge, April 26.—Work on the Beaver creek branch of the Kootenay & Alberta railway is being rushed from Pincher creek. Three contractors are at work and sixteen miles of line will soon be completed.

## FAULKNER IS SENT TO HIGHER COURT

Girl Tells of Promised Trip to Paris, and Elopement When Sixteen

George Lloyd Faulkner, the young Vancouver real estate operator, was yesterday afternoon committed for trial from the provincial police court to the next assizes, on a charge of rape, and the trial will take place at the assizes here next month.

Yesterday afternoon was occupied by the court at the preliminary hearing in taking the evidence of the girl, who told her story slowly and at times falteringly but always intelligently. When she reached the most crucial part of her evidence J. A. Alkman, appearing for the prosecution, was unable to draw from her the facts until the court room was emptied of all except the magistrate, the accused, the girl, the clerk and the two lawyers. The others retired to the clerk's room. She was afterwards subjected to a long cross-examination by A. M. Whiteside.

Mr. Alkman drew from her how she first met Faulkner in Beacon Hill park when she was with two girls aged 14 and 16. She met accused April 5, 6 and 7, the latter day being that of the drive to Cedar Hill, where the offence charged is alleged to have occurred. The girl told how Faulkner offered her a ring and placed it upon her little finger because the engagement ring finger was too large to hold it. She said Faulkner had promised to take her away from Victoria in August. He had met her at lunch hour each day and she had walked round the block with him one afternoon, he asking her to get one of the other girls to meet him.

During the conversations between Faulkner and the girl, she said, he had promised to take her to Italy, Paris and Mexico. He had then given her the ring and told her he had never had a girl. They then went for a drive to Cedar Hill and there left the rig and ate her lunch between them. The offence charged was committed shortly afterwards. He also told her she would be of age to get married when 16.

The ring given her was found on her finger at night by her mother, when they were at a moving picture show, and the girl then said she had borrowed it from one of her school friends. It was produced and identified by the girl in court. She told the court how Faulkner had promised to get her a long dress and a wife in which to take her to Paris, Italy and Mexico.

"I had told him on Thursday I was fourteen," she said, "but he told me he would say I had said I was 16."

When they reached Cedar Hill he produced from his pocket a box of chocolates which he gave her. At the conclusion of the evidence A. M. Whiteside made a plea for his client, the accused, and asked, if the magistrate saw fit to commit, to do so on a lesser offence of assault. The magistrate, however, sent accused for trial and he was last night admitted to bail of \$20,000 in two sureties of \$10,000 each.

## RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES AND JAPAN

President Taft Says Treaty is Additional Guarantee of Friendship

New York, April 25.—Philander C. Knox, secretary of state; Baron Uchida, the Japanese ambassador; Congressman William Sulzer and Seth Low were the principal speakers at the Thirtieth annual dinner of the American Asiatic Society here last night.

Seth Low, president of the society, read letters of regret from President Taft, Senator Lodge, James Bryce, the British ambassador, Andrew Carnegie and others.

President Taft wrote in part as follows: "The importance of the treaty with Japan, the conclusion of which you are assembled to celebrate, cannot be gauged solely from the standpoint of its attractiveness commercially. The treaty, recently negotiated and ratified, is additional guarantee of the friendship which has so long existed between the two countries, a friendship so long that we can well regard with complacency even the mischievous malicious rumors so persistent in circulation by friends of neither government, and which utterly lack foundation in fact."

Secretary Knox proposed the health of the Emperor of Japan, which was drunk amid shouts of "banzai." He paid a tribute to the Japanese ambassador, and added that the sentiment of confidence and respect between him and Baron Uchida was "inspired by his friendship of many years and his part in the recent negotiations."

Mr. Knox said that he welcomed competition with Japan for the world's commerce, and attacked as a fallacy the theory that success in commerce is proportionate to the strength of armaments. He deplored "the vapors of sensationalists."

Baron Uchida returned the compliment to Secretary Knox and characterized war talk as "absurd, nonsensical and silly."

He said in part: "You have, I believe, in New York, a society for psychological research which investigates un-healthy things. It would do a great service if it would unravel the mystery of this irrational but persistent war talk, dispel this nightmare and execute this gossip."

"It is true that we have fought two destructive wars, but we paid a most bloody and costly fee to preserve our existence and to enter into the family of nations. We have experienced the bitterness of warfare, and in view of

that experience we shall never repeat it unless it is unjustly forced upon us. "No sir, my countrymen are essentially men of peace. How ridiculous then, are the alarms periodically by the sensational press."

"Our ambition is not to see our flag dominate the Pacific, but to see the armament that arises over the ocean hugging with the mingled splendors of the Stars and Stripes and the Sun flag of Japan."

## VALUABLE "SUCKER" LISTS.

New York, April 26.—When the federal authorities raid questionable concerns engaged in the selling of mining and other stocks they frequently find lists containing thousands upon thousands of names and addresses. Surprise is sometimes expressed that such collections of possible dupes could have been gathered. Those familiar with the workings of the financial districts know fairly well how these lists come into being. There are men who make a regular business of supplying these "sucker" lists at so much per thousand. The names are collected in devious ways. Those who are induced to reply to any of the glaring advertisements of promoters are forever after registered as possible easy-marks and continue to receive the most amazing offers from swindlers.

One of the past lists in existence has been enriched by names supplied by a paper which makes a specialty of giving advice to investors. These names are rented, it is said, at 10 cents each, and the seller derives a nice little income therefrom. When one concern is forced out of business there is usually keen competition for its mail list. Thus the more energetic promoters can, in course of time, compile lists as long as their customers are short of sense.

## RAILWAY LOST MONEY.

Hamilton, April 26.—The street railway officials at the last conference to discuss extensions with the city dropped a bomb by telling exactly how much money the company lost in the last 18 years since it secured its franchise. Instead of being the gold mine it is generally pictured, the system has lost \$375,000 while the city has derived in mileage and percentage from the earnings \$404,000. With the city's fast growth, however, the earnings are rapidly growing as indicated by the fact that last year the company carried 9,844,000 people. A financial and electrical railway expert will come here at once to go into the matter of numerous extensions planned to meet the rapidly growing needs of the city.

## F. B. CLARK DEAD.

Portland, Ore., April 26.—Francis B. Clark, ex-president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, and one of the oldest railroad men in America, died here yesterday aged 72 years. He had been in the service for nearly 50 years, ill-health forcing him to retire a year ago last winter.

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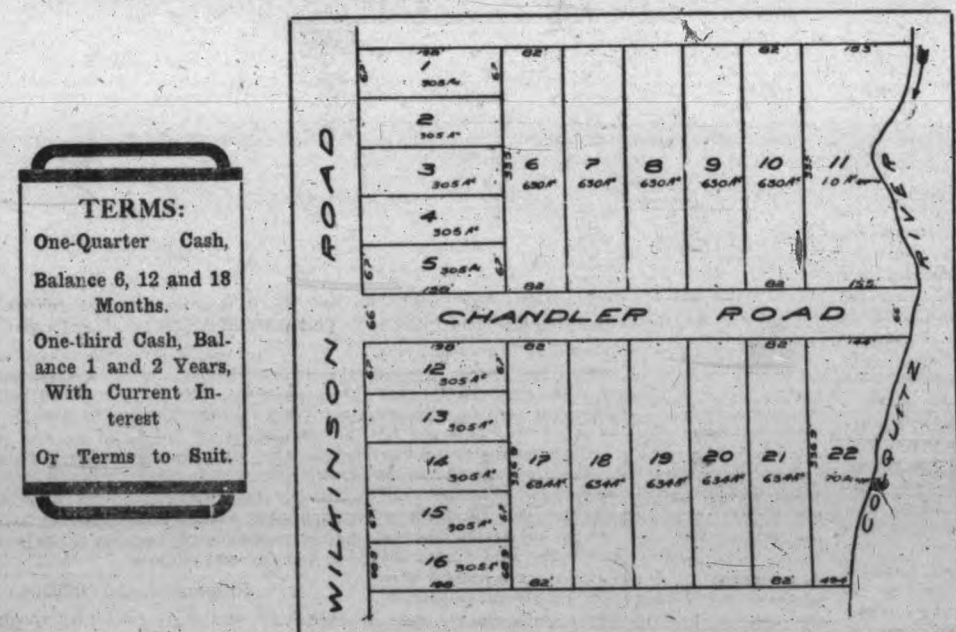
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## CONTROL OF SALE OF LIQUORS IN CAFES

Resolution Passed at Sunday School Convention at Vancouver

Vancouver, April 25.—Mr. Hugh Cork of Chicago, assistant general secretary of the International Sunday School association, was the foremost figure at the final day's meeting of the annual convention of the Vancouver District association.

The association held three well-attended sessions during the day, morning, afternoon and evening. The morning session was taken up by committee meetings; in the afternoon Mr. Cork dealt with the subject of "House-to-house Visitation," showing that in order to reach the great numbers of people who took no interest in church affairs, or who had drifted away since their childhood, it was necessary to go from house to house and get in personal touch with them. Rev. Dr. Mackay then spoke on "Teacher Training," criticizing rather severely the present method that was adopted for teaching the Bible. Mr. Cork then spoke of his time in the Sunday school. The session closed with the report of the nominating committee, which was adopted as follows: President, C. C. Knight; vice-presidents, W. A. Short, Fairview; Alex. Munro, Jr., Grandview; T. A. Aldridge, East End; A. Callander, West End; C. N. Harvey, Kitsilano; W. Carter, Mount Pleasant; secretary, R. H. Parsons; treasurer, W. J. White; superintendent elementary department, Miss E. Wickert; superintendent adult department, A. Seaboyer; superintendent temperance department, W. J. Farris; and superintendent home department, J. J. Storey.

In the evening Mr. Cork dealt with the Sunday School movement and called attention to the great international convention that was being held in San Francisco from June 20 to 27. The report of the Ways and Means committee was read and adopted and also the report of the Resolution committee, which brought in a number of resolutions, the main one opposing any extension of the time for closing hotel bars in the city and the granting of any further liquor licenses, and stating that in the event of the present liquor act not applying to the control of the sale of liquor in cafes the attorney-general would be requested to bring in an amendment granting the proper authorities power to control the traffic.

## WILL REMAIN AT MASSETT.

Masset, April 25.—Bishop Du Verne's arrival last week has crystallized the church situation. At a public meeting held on April 19 with the bishop in the chair, it was resolved to have a Church of England clergyman resident at Massett to minister to the spiritual needs of the growing white community.

Rev. W. Hogan has hitherto officiated at the Massett church every Sunday in spite of adverse conditions. He resides at the Indian reservation, three miles away and his means of locomotion to the Massett church is by means of a small canoe. In spite of wind, weather and tide, he has never failed to reach his destination each Sunday, with one single exception, when the canoe upset, and the Pacific coast nearly lost the popular Mr. Hogan.

These conditions are likely to be remedied in the near future. Rev. Mr. Hogan being relieved of his duties amongst the Indians, and free to devote himself to the white settlement. This was the unanimous desire expressed at the public meeting. Other facts from this meeting were that the Church of England has now been established at Massett for thirty years, the selection of a suitable building site for a new church, the offer of half an acre for this purpose by C. M. Wilson, the use of the new school house for church purposes guaranteed by the school trustees until the church is ready, and the opening of a church building fund.

## COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Revelstoke, April 25.—That the death of John Ballie whose body was found at the rear of an empty shack four miles south of the city, was caused by self-administered carbolic acid is the decision arrived at by the coroner this morning as the result of a post mortem examination.

It is supposed that the young man, dependent as the result of being unable to secure work, had taken the acid while walking the track, thrown the bottle away, and then walked to the rear of the shack where he was found. The young man who roomed with his brother David on Second street, east, left the city at about 10 o'clock Thursday morning, stating that he intended "setting some camp to the south," and his disappearance of course was not noted till that evening when he failed to return. In the morning his brother and cousin who both reside in the city, became anxious about the missing man. No clue as to his whereabouts could be obtained around the city, consequently the cousin jumped on the train for the south in an attempt to locate him at Arrowhead. His attempts were unsuccessful and not until his return to the city was he aware of the fate that had met his cousin.

## MAGISTRATE'S SALARY.

Prince Rupert, April 25.—If the council refuse to recommend the government to raise the salary of Magistrate Carss from \$1,200 to \$2,000 a year, or if the government fails to come through with the extra \$800 Mr. Carss will resign. He feels the position is worth more than \$1,200 because it takes up so much of his time and interferes with his private practice seriously. The finance committee will report back.

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## BOUNDARIES OF NANAIMO EXTENDED

Western Fuel Company Has Cleared Large Tract of Land

No doubt the average Nanaimoite is not aware of the extent to which the eastern section of the city is being opened up, particularly the section bordered by Kennedy, Macleary, Fitzwilliam and Campbell streets, in the vicinity of the Agricultural grounds, says the Nanaimo Herald. This section has for years been a menace from bush fires in the summer time, the most serious of these being two years ago when for several days many residences on Milton, Wentworth and Kennedy streets were in grave danger of being entirely destroyed. This condition of affairs has now all been changed and in place of the thick forest, tangled underbrush and fallen timber, there is a large cleared area, comprising in all some 84 building lots.

The clearing operations have been carried out by Harry Weeks, for the Western Fuel Company, who, while clearing their own property also did the city a good turn by opening the streets and alleys in that section. Adjacent to the large tract of land referred to above is a four-acre section owned by Hugh Aitken, a former Nanaimoite, now a resident of California, whose faith in the future of this city induced him to purchase the future use which now appears to be on the threshold of realization. Fairview, Westmount and the areas owned and cleared by Mr. Aitken and the Western Fuel Company have extended Nanaimo's boundaries to an extent not dreamed of a few years ago by the most sanguine Nanaimoites.

## MERRITT COUNCIL.

Merritt, April 25.—Sworn in by H. S. Cleahy, the city council held its first meeting in the court room. M. L. Grimmett was in attendance to advise on the proper legal procedure and consented to act as secretary for the meeting. Mayor Eastwood was in the chair and appointed committees.

The mayor in a few introductory remarks, declared that the town must have good government and said that the criminal and unruly element must be handled with gloves. Alderman Boyd made a motion, seconded by Alderman Reid, that a committee of one be appointed to wait on H. G. Forster at once and learn on what terms he would be willing to undertake the combined duties of clerk, assessor and collector.

After some discussion this motion was withdrawn, and it was agreed to substitute a motion by Alderman Menzies, seconded by Alderman Jackson, to advertise in the local papers for applicants for the position, asking them to state salary required and previous experience. The motion was carried unanimously.

The next business was the selection of a board of police commissioners. On motion by Alderman Boyd, seconded by Alderman MacMillan, Alderman Reid was unanimously elected.

For aldermanic member of the licensing commission, Alderman Boyd was the choice of the meeting. On the motion of Alderman Boyd, seconded by Alderman Jackson, H. W. Sutcliffe was appointed magistrate on a salary of \$25 a month, subject to the approval of the provincial government.

Alderman Boyd then pointed out the necessity of having a city engineer and the mayor replied that it would first be necessary to have funds to pay one.

With the appointment of Mr. L. Grimmett, proposed by Alderman Jackson, and seconded by Alderman Menzies, as city solicitor at a salary of \$600 per annum, the meeting came to an end.

## PASTOR INDUCTED.

Vernon, April 25.—St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was filled with members of the congregation for the induction of Rev. George Pringle, B. A., as pastor. Rev. A. W. K. Herdman, of Kelowna, presided on behalf of the Presbytery of Kamloops, and addressed the congregation; the new minister was addressed by Rev. Mr. Millar, of Penticton, and the sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Henderson, of Armstrong. The Rev. D. Campbell and A. L. Fortune, of Enderby, other members of the Presbytery, were also present.

## DIES SUDDENLY.

Vancouver, April 25.—The death occurred very suddenly of James Abbott Anderson, aged 64 years, living at 553 Pender street. Mr. Anderson went into his bedroom after lunch, presumably to lie down for a little while, when he was overcome with faintness. A doctor was immediately called, but death ensued before he arrived.

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Great Facilities for Swimming  
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Passed in Council

Alderman Humber, the chairman of the parks committee, was jubilant yesterday afternoon when the appropriation of \$25,000 for his department went through. It did not go through without being assailed, but it emerged unscathed in the end.

And what the alderman proposes to do with the money is a question that will now agitate the mind of the public, as it has agitated the mind of Alderman Gleason since the appropriation made its first appearance in the estimates.

The alderman who is responsible for this department of public work is a great open-air enthusiast, and in his estimates he made ample provision for a wide extension of the present facilities afforded the children of Victoria for outdoor exercise.

When his plans are in tangible shape Victoria will be in a most happy condition in respect to fully equipped open spaces for the benefit of the youth of the city.

In his appropriation there is the sum of \$2,500 set aside for the construction of a swimming pavilion on the Gorge. The proposed pavilion will be located between the Gorge bridge and Curtis Point. The city is already owner of the property, so that no extra expenditure will be incurred in the purchase of the necessary site.

There can be no doubt that this proposed swimming pavilion, the erection of which will be proceeded with at once, will prove of great advantage to the youths of the city who have hitherto been restrained from indulgence in this delightful form of exercise from lack of suitable facilities.

In the future it will be possible to arrange for aquatic functions such as regatta in the entertainment grounds of other seaside cities. In every respect the swimming pavilion must be regarded as an indication of the high value to the cultivation of healthful conditions among the younger elements of the city's growing population.

The appropriation also includes the sum of \$1,500 for the erection of a dressing room and convenience at Foul Bay. For the purpose of completing this bathing resort and making it as comfortable and modern as possible the city has gone to the extent of purchasing two lots on the beach.

On these new structures will be erected, and by means of them another channel of healthy and legitimate recreation will be opened up to the public. Lack of bathing facilities has in the past been one of the social drawbacks to the city of Victoria. That protest can no longer be made in view of the ample provisions that are now being made for the sport.

North Ward park and Beacon Hill park have also come under the beneficial influence of the alderman's appropriation. They will in a short time be equipped with a gymnastic apparatus that can be erected nowhere on the continent. Recently Alderman Humber took a trip to Seattle for the purpose of observing the manner in which the municipal authorities cater to the recreational needs of the children there.

He came back with a very high idea of the efficient manner in which that important branch of education is conducted and he immediately set about devising schemes for placing the parks of Victoria on a similar basis to those in Seattle in regard to gymnasia.

His scheme calls for the expenditure of \$1,400 on each park to fit it up with complete systems of gymnastic apparatus. These include rings, ladders, swings of several types, sea-saws, parallel bars of graded sizes, jumping tests, and chutes. The latter are graceful slides and placed at such an angle that the velocity of descent can be regulated by the smallest child.

The whole park gymnastic operations will be represented in each of the parks, and the children of the city will be able to select what particular branch of gymnastics they prefer. For the very young children there is a series of swings with bars so arranged to keep the children from falling out.

When all these different schemes are carried to completion, as they very soon will be, Victoria will be one of the finest cities on the coast for the entertainment of children. The expenditure entailed is one that will pay itself for the showing health and vitality of the children of the city. The future of the city is in the hands of the children of the city. It is a municipal asset of incalculable importance.

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"Madame Sherry" has come, been heard, and conquered. Any willing slaves who did not yield to the soft yoke of her allurement last evening when she appeared at the Victoria theatre will have another chance this evening to join the other captives in her train.

She has come to round-out the really delightful season of musical plays we have been enjoying since the year opened, and was acclaimed last night as one of the best of all. Each of the others has its peculiar merits, and "Madame Sherry" at points, but there is some indefinable charm about the present offering that causes it to be a greater favorite. When one really, it is difficult to see just why it should be so, but so it is and there's an end of it. It has one peculiar air, an entrancing thing which flows in the memory and lies close to the tip of the tongue, tantalizing those whose musical knowledge is not enough to help them to lift the refrain.

The plot is one that has often been used and that in its farce-comedy incarnation is familiar as "Jane". Edward Sherry has been imposed on by his uncle, claiming to be married and have two children, so when the uncle unexpectedly appears, Edward introduced his housekeeper as his wife. His sweetheart, a dancer, as a daughter, and the son of the President of Venezuela as the son. The jealous French husband of the housekeeper has to be taken into consideration. Troubles follow thick and fast, and some of the episodes are as a wife Parisian, although the whole production has an air which prevents it being taken seriously. It is intended to please the eye and the ear, and to delight the senses which find pleasure in color and dash.

The uncle swallows Edward's story for a time and when he learns his nephew is not the father of the Venezuelan youth and sees the housekeeper loving her husband, the janitor, he seems a scandal of large proportions. From the viewpoint of Uncle Theophilus, the situation looks pretty bad, and the way he handles it develops a great deal of suggestiveness. This leads to the comedy being broad and some of the lines are pretty suggestive.

Originally written by Ordonneau, with Hugo Felix music, the score of the version now being presented is by Karl Moschner and the book by Otto Hauerbach. The first act is wholesome, bright and gives a good laugh, and the second act is a French vaudeville trifle Frenchly at moments. The second becomes somewhat risqué and the tendency develops in the last, but with principals who are without one exception clever and the general air of gaiety which pervades what is correctly described as a French vaudeville presentation gives the offence. But when one thinks what it might be in less expert hands there is reason for the suggestion that the pruning knife might safely be used on some lines and scenes. Cleverness in lines or in their interpretation does not make amends for suggestive lines that one is forced to conclude the author meant deliberately.

Miss Tasker is starred in this production. She is a young Californian, a native of Oakland, and has had an almost phenomenal advance in her profession. It is but a couple of years since she first appeared on the stage, practically a girl from school, just as Yvonne is. Her rapid promotion to the part is fully justified by the work she does in it, and it has not spoiled her, either. She is captivating and a lovely little girl, with a clear, silvery voice, and without trouble she sang and danced herself into the hearts of her audience. The pleasure of hearing her sing is only surpassed by the pleasure of seeing her dance. She is overflowing with the spirit of mirth and mischief, and from the moment she first appears as a demure little miss out of convent school until the final curtain that spirit animates all she does. Miss Tasker undoubtedly has a brilliant future in store for her on the stage.

The "Birth of the Butterfly" dance was delightful both as to air and dance, and Miss Tasker was equally appealing in the "Birth of Passion," the "Love Dance," and her duet with Edward, "I Want to Play House." It is a pity her part is marred for her by the book giving her a tippy scene in the second act, even though she does it so daintily and sings "I'm All Right" in such a fetching way.

Miss Quive it is who first introduces us to the fascinating polka number which runs through the piece, when she is teaching a class of young ladies in esthetic dancing that "every little movement has a meaning all its own." She is most effective and gives an interpretation in voice and graceful gesture that immediately impresses the theme upon the consciousness. She has it all to herself for a few minutes, with a lovely chorus of girls assisting her, and it is something of a disappointment to find, as the evening advances, that her signing opportunities in the later scenes are so restricted.

Miss Simpson is no stranger here, and she is as admirable as ever in the humor which she imparts to her characterization. As the Irish wife of a French janitor, posing at one dollar a day as the wife of Edward Sherry, with an exact fifty cents for consent to be the "mother" of his supposed children—she has ample scope for her talents, and enters into the revelry with hearty boldness. Her singing of "Dublin Day" set high hearts to beating.

Miss Kendall was a sinuous and alluring seductress, and danced with all the southern fire. With Philippe she danced a "Dance of Danger" which was highly sensational even if it was an apothecary's and an Apache dance. Oscar Fignan is pre-eminently the comedian of the piece and he received a welcome back to Victoria which must have been as flattering to him as it is creditable to the discernment of a Victoria audience. He is drollier than ever he was in "The Merry Widow" or the "Burgomaster." His dry humor, his crackling laugh, and the way in which he gets out every bit of fun there is to be got keeps the house in bubbling, rocking merriment. William Cameron is an excellent second comedian and good work is done, too, by Harry Benjamin, Harold J. Rehill and Edward Elkins. The cast is, comparatively, a small one and the chorus is wholly feminine and wholly beautiful.

The settings are most praiseworthy, especially those on board a yacht in New York harbor. The one used in the third act a night scene, shows the familiar bits of Coney Island, with the sea all a-glimmer beneath the moonlight. All are really set with out any gas, and the costumes are beyond male description or criticism.

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## SHOPLAND-ARMSTRONG.

Popular Young Saanich People United in Marriage.

A wedding of very general interest to the people of North Saanich took place in the North Saanich Methodist church on Wednesday, April 19, at 2.30 o'clock, when Mr. Norman Shopland, Comox, formerly of North Saanich, and Miss Marriatt, Letitia Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, and one of the most popular young ladies of the community, were united in marriage.

The church was very appropriately decorated for the occasion and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. S. Hastings, pastor of the church. In the presence of an assembly larger than the seating capacity.

The bride party entered the church to the strains of the Bridal March. The bride looked charming as she approached the altar leaning on her father's arm, attired in a beautiful costume of silk chiffon over ivory satin trimmed with Irish lace and silver trimmings, made in London, Eng., and carrying a bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Aggie Shopland, and the maid of honor, Miss Bertha Shopland, sisters of the groom, were gowned in white silk mill, wore white picture hats trimmed with blue, and carried large bouquets of carnations. Miss Jean John was a pretty little flower girl. The groom was supported by Mr. William Armstrong, brother of the bride.

At the close of the ceremony the wedding party retired while the wedding march was being played by Mrs. Critchley. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, when a host of friends took occasion to offer their congratulations and best wishes. About one hundred and twenty-five guests sat down to a sumptuous repast. At the close of which short congratulatory speeches were made by the Rev. Dr. Reid and Rev. J. A. Wood, Victoria, Rev. H. S. Hastings and Mr. J. Critchley of Sidney. The groom replied in appropriate terms.

The happy couple left the same evening for Victoria and Seattle. The bride's going-away gown was of grey cloth. Her large picture hat with willow plumes and her box of wedgewood blue ostrich feathers were the gifts of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Toye, London, England. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain; to the bridesmaids gold brooches, and to the flower girl a gold ring. The bride's gift to the groom was a signet ring. Mr. and Mrs. Shopland will leave in the near future for their new home in Alberta, carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends for a prosperous and happy life.

Among the numerous wedding gifts were the following:  
Carving set, Jack Roberts, Sidney.  
Carving set, Miss Lizzie Stephens, Victoria.  
Carving set and dozen knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and family, Kamloops.  
Silver photo frame and photo, Dr. Reid, Victoria.  
Silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. North, North Saanich.  
China dinner set, Mr. Armstrong (bride's grandfather) and Mrs. C. Armstrong, Victoria.  
Silver and cut glass butter dish, Miss Cooke, Victoria.  
Silver sugar shell, Miss Maude North, North Saanich.  
Silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Calvert, North Saanich.  
Knives, Mr. G. Griffin, Sidney.  
Silver spoons, Mrs. Thompson, S. Saanich.  
Silver and china marmalade dish, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brethour, North Saanich.  
Silver and oak butter dish, Mr. Dick North, North Saanich.

Silver teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Linton, Ore.  
Forks and knives, Mr. A. Kelly, Sidney.  
Berry spoon and cake fork, W. and J. Grant, Linton, Ore.  
Table cover, Mr. and Mrs. McLaue, North Saanich.  
Vases, ornamental, shell, and handkerchief, Earl, Eddie and Ruth McLure, North Saanich.  
Large brass jardiniere, the Misses McDonald, North Saanich.  
Rug, Mrs. Pie and family, North Saanich.  
Table cover, Mr. and Mrs. McLean, Sidney.  
Elderdown quilt, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White, Sidney.  
Linen tray cloth, Mrs. M. McKenzie, Victoria.  
Oak and silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McKenzie, Victoria.  
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Parlor clock, Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane, Sidney.  
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Gold Jewel case, Mr. and Mrs. T. Harrison, Sidney.  
Silver cream and sugar set, Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt, Sidney.  
Silver sugar tongs, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knowles, Sidney.  
Silver fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald, North Saanich.  
Silver and cut glass salt and pepper, Mr. R. Brethour, Sidney.  
Lace doilies, Mrs. H. S. Hastings, Sidney.  
Cushion cover, the Misses Shopland, Sandwick.  
Silver and glass butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins, Sidney.  
Cut glass bon bon dish, Miss V. Collins, Sidney.  
China fruit dish, Miss P. Harrison, Sidney.  
Silver cake basket, Captain and Miss Berquist, Sidney.  
Silver and glass marmalade dish, the Misses J. McEwan, M. Smith and M. Chafe.  
Cheque, Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith, Sidney.  
Handbag, Miss Jean John, Sidney.  
Cheque, Mr. and Mrs. Shopland, Sandwick.  
Cheque, Miss A. Walker.  
Cheque, Mr. J. Brennan, Sidney.

Silver and glass marmalade dish, and Mrs. Ramsay.  
Silver mounted toilet set, Mr. Mrs. A. Salmon, Comox.  
Cheque, Mr. J. W. and Miss M. S. Keld, Goderich, Ont.  
Cheque, Mrs. I. Salkeld, Goderich, Ont.  
Flat, feather box and gloves, Mr. Mrs. Toye, Linton, Eng.  
China fruit dish, the Misses V. Simpson, Sidney.  
Dining room set, Messrs. V. and Shopland, Alberta.  
Wedding bells marriage certificate, Rev. H. S. Hastings, Sidney.  
Silver fruit knives, Mr. L. Denbu Courtenay.  
Silver and pearl fruit knives, Mr. Mrs. J. W. Brethour, Victoria.  
Silver and oak spoon tray, Mr. Mrs. T. Thompson, Victoria.  
Silver sugar shell, Miss E. Griffin, Sidney.  
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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Mrs. Chambers, Gorge road, will be at home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Smart, Metehosin, is spending the week in town.

Mrs. H. Moxon, Richmond avenue, will not receive on Thursday.

Mrs. Stephen Richards and Mrs. W. R. Robertson, Vancouver, are in town this week.

Mrs. A. Polson and her daughter Jean returned to Vancouver after a pleasant stay in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Waters returned home yesterday, after a week's stay with relatives in Vancouver.

J. Roberts, of the city light plant, left yesterday on an extended visit to his parents in the Old Country.

Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar Macrae have returned from a week's stay with Mrs. G. D. Brymer, New Westminster.

Mrs. W. H. Bone and Miss Genevieve Bone have gone to Vancouver for a few days and will not receive this Thursday.

Mrs. Sydney Child and son, Simcoe street, reached home yesterday from a three months' visit in Southern California.

Mrs. Roger Wilby, Dunsmuir road, returns to town this week from California, where she has been staying for several months.

Mrs. Reginald Dawe, who has been the guest of Mrs. Watson, Oak Bay, for the last few weeks, left yesterday for her home in Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maynard and son, Arthur, left today on a six months' trip to Europe, via New York and S. S. Mauretania.

Mrs. Harry Briggs has returned from New Westminster, where she has been staying for Easter, with Mrs. T. L. Briggs, "Holly Mount."

Mrs. J. S. Gordon, 534 Linden avenue, and her mother, Mrs. Browne, have returned from Vancouver, and will receive as usual on the last Thursday of each month.

Miss Ann Tasker and Miss Mary Quive, principals in the "Madame Sherry" company, are at the Dominion, and also Miss Britt, Miss Hodges, Miss Martineau and Mr. and Mrs. Benham.

An event of interest to many Victorians took place last Wednesday at Sumnerland, when Miss Vida Lois Cartwright, daughter of Col. Robert Cartwright, Sumnerland, and granddaughter of Sir Richard Cartwright, was married to Mr. Otto Zimmerman. The ceremony was performed in St. Peter's church, by the Rev. Mr. Solly.

On Friday evening next the annual dance of the North and South Sanich Farmers' Institute will be held at the agricultural hall, Saanichton. An excellent programme of dances has been arranged and undoubtedly many Victorians will journey to the neighboring district to participate in the affair, which promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the association.

## THE MAY SMART SET.

Olivia Howard Dunbar has a charming novelette to the May Smart Set, "Mark Venable's Son," the story of a sculptor who aims fame late in life; and the sacrifice made by his son, Bridge players will like M. McD. Bodkin's story, "The Grand Slam," which tells of a remarkable pair of card players and their final unmaking. "A Speculation in Happiness," by Julia M. Lippmann, is a story that falls in line with short of its brilliant title. "The Second Mrs. Roebuck," by Carey Wonderly, is a story of a stepmother—but not the conventional kind! Other stories include:

Herman Scheffauer's "The Woman in the Sea"; "Night at the River House," by R. K. Wenker; "A Saint Protestant," by E. C. Venables; and "The Eternal Law," by Virginia Berkeley Bowie. "Attar of Roses" is a poem, by Charlton Lawrence Edholm.

Some other features in this number of the Smart Set are a play essay on what constitutes beauty, by Carl E. Hansen; a one-act play, "The Empty Lamp," by Forrest Halsey; a monologue, "Woman—a Puzzle to Man," by W. B. Kerr; and stories, sketches and verse by William Wallace Whitelock, Rhoda Hero Dunn, Reginald Wright Kauffman, Aloysius Coll, Archibald Sullivan, Nellie Richmond Eberhart, Harold Sussman, Minnie Barbour Adams and E. Phillips Oppenheim.

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## The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON

A few days ago a young girl came to me to tell me that in the course of a five minute walk through a park in this city she had been insulted by seven men. She said, she thought such conditions were disgraceful and that I ought to write something about it.

Since then I have talked the matter over with five of my women friends and acquaintances who know this park.

None of them has ever been accosted more than once or twice in all her experience with the place.

Three of them cross it daily on their way to work, returning after nightfall in the winter, and the others have occasion to pass that way very frequently.

One girl all last winter was obliged to pass through the park three nights a week at 10 o'clock when returning from some evening work.

Incidentally two of these girls are very pretty and the others at least attractive looking.

How do I account for this discrepancy in stories?

Do I think the first girl was lying? Not at all.

My explanation is just this: Except when a man is drunk and not accountable, in nine cases out of ten when a man speaks to a girl he selects the girl judiciously.

He isn't apt to speak to the quietly dressed girl who is going straight ahead about her business, head up, looking neither to the right nor left, and neither expecting nor thinking of possible insults.

He is apt to speak to the flashily dressed girl with the sauntering gait and the sidelong glance, the girl who

rather expects someone will speak to her, and who, however she may rave and protest about being insulted, deep down in her heart really considers these attentions as a tribute to her overpowering attractiveness.

There are of course a few incorrigible "mashers" who will speak to any girl at any time. We have all had our experiences with these. But as a rule a man does not attempt to pick a girl up until he has sized her up to be that kind.

Depend upon it, the girl who is always coming home with some horrible tale of a man who followed her on the street or a brute who ogled her out of countenance on the train isn't the persecuted little Puritan she represents herself to be.

Maybe conditions in that park do need purifying, but unless I have some rather different evidence of that fact, some other pen than mine will have to lead the crusade.

Ruth Cameron

## TAILORED HAT MODEL.

Each new display of spring millinery shows a preference for black and white and especially is this so among the tailored models. The artist sketched a particularly good-looking hat, illustrated above. It is a soft black and white straw with black velvet facing, and the simplest but chic adornment is a band of coral velvet, which finishes in a spreading bow directly in front.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 25—5 a. m.—There has been a general decrease of pressure over the North Pacific slope, the barometer remaining moderately high on the northern coast. The centre of the depression is now in Saskatchewan, from whence a trough of low pressure extends to Nevada and Colorado; the Manitoba high area is now becoming central over the Lakes. The weather is fair in all districts; with light frosts in various localities.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds, generally fair and warmer during the day.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warmer during the day.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, 34; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 34; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 34; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, part cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 26; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 32; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, 16; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 23; minimum, 23; wind, 4 miles S.W.; snow, 18; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 20; minimum, 46; wind, 16 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday:

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Lowest . . . . . 41

Average . . . . . 48

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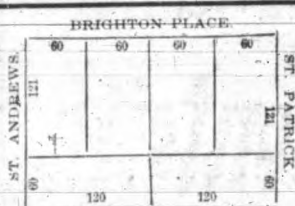
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## NOTES ON POULTRY RAISING FOR MARKET NO. III

To the Editor.—In the preceding article the writer tried to show that to fix and perpetuate any quality, such as that of good laying, in a flock of birds, we must always breed from birds that are related to one another by blood, i.e., from birds of the same strain or family.

The practical bearing of this for the beginner, when considering the question of purchasing stock, is that he requires to find a breeder who for a series of years has been breeding his birds in accordance with this law, i.e., who has not been outcrossing, but breeding from related birds and thereby fixing the excellencies which it is desired to obtain in the flock.

Many breeders are either ignorant of this law, or else from want of skill have found that breeding from related birds has produced deterioration in the offspring, and they have therefore been obliged to introduce fresh blood in order to restore the vitality of their birds.

That ignorance is often responsible for outcrossing may be seen from advertisements which state that the sires and dams laid so many eggs and have been mated with (unrelated) males from trap-nested stock, and that therefore the offspring will be still better layers than their parents.

This is, of course, not true. The statement is no doubt made in good faith by the advertiser, and his ignorance is the explanation of his statement.

One of the experimental stations of the United States purchased a hen some years ago, which was a phenomenal fine layer. It was impossible to mate her with a male of her own strain, which was unknown. To illustrate the law, a male bird of a famous laying strain was mated with the hen, and it was found that few, if any, of her offspring reproduced the laying quality of the father's or mother's strain to the extent that any of them laid as many or more eggs than the mother.

The beginner therefore when purchasing stock requires to know whether the birds have been inbred with related stock for a period of years or not, to fix the quality in the strain which he desires.

It is probably true to say that in a climate like this, which is so favorable to egg production, the falling off of egg production, due to outcrossing a strain bred for egg production, would be very gradual, especially if the breeder forced his hens. Forcing is very commonly resorted to by young breeders, and can be readily detected by ascertaining what percentage of the eggs from his birds will hatch. If the birds have been forced, the effect upon the fertility of the eggs will be immediate.

At this time of year from 80 to 90 per cent. of the fertile eggs should hatch with strong, healthy chicks. If ordinary care is given to the incubator. Of all the eggs put into the machine, not more than 15 per cent. to 20 per cent. should be infertile. If fertility and vitality is low in the eggs and chicks, the breeding stock has almost certainly been forced for eggs or otherwise mismanaged, and is deteriorated and worthless for the beginner's purpose.

If, then, a breeder buys birds from a famous strain of layers, which has been bred for say 20 years to give the laying quality in them, and crosses them with unrelated blood, he has, like John X and his merinos, merely ruined the strain, and the utmost that can be claimed by him is that he is creating a new strain. Time alone will show whether he has succeeded in doing so, and in the meantime to advertise the crossed birds as his own strain does not mean for the purchaser anything more than that he is buying birds of no strain at all, i.e., birds in which the laying or other qualities desired have not been fixed by a long period of careful inbreeding.

Therefore a condition essential to form a strain or family distinguished by certain excellencies which mark the family.

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beginner. Inbreeding is not in itself bad, but as good qualities are perpetuated by inbreeding, so also will bad qualities tend to be perpetuated. Thus, if a male bird comes of a long line of good layers and his daughters inherit this quality, the mating of father and daughter will tend to perpetuate good laying in the offspring, and if both father and daughter are constitutionally sound, no evil results will follow. If, however, the father has a tendency, which may never actually show itself by external symptoms, to bronchitis, and the daughter inherits this tendency, the offspring will tend to inherit this weakness in an accentuated form, and may prove worthless from this cause.

As a rule, great breeders are few and far between, for this reason, that it is only those who have the "breeder's eye" who can inbreed their birds without causing deterioration. The beginner will almost certainly come to grief. How then is he to fix the qualities of his birds? Inbreeding is too difficult for him?

A way out of the difficulty will be considered in the next article.  
C. DEVONSHIRE.

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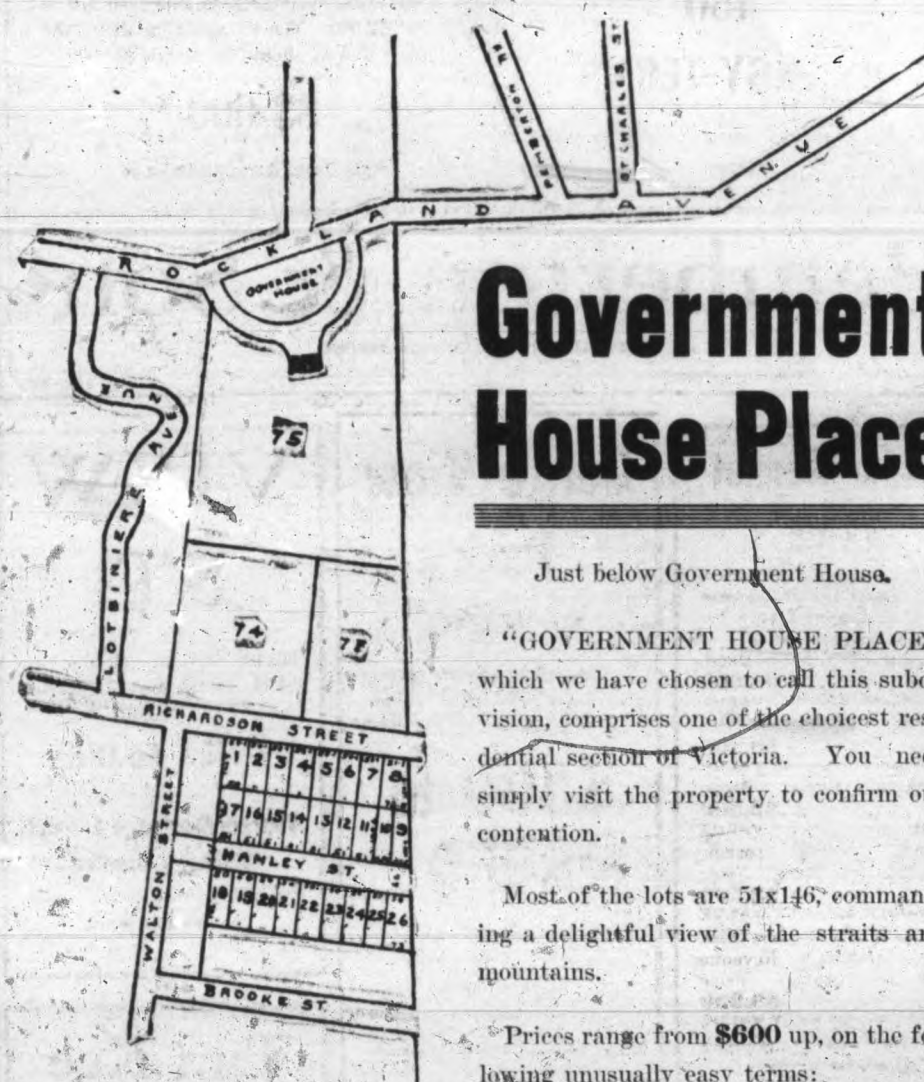
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**ALASKA COAL CASES.**

Northern Merchants Fear Delay Will Result in Hardship.

Corvova, Alaska, April 26.—No action of decision by the federal government regarding Alaskan matters in recent years has dealt such a death-blow to the hopes of residents of the northern territory as the decision just made postponing the hearing of the coal cases by the Supreme court until next October, news of which has been received here. For months many merchants have been extending their credits with wholesale houses in the belief that an early settlement of the coal cases would be made and that a new era of prosperity would begin.

Merchants of this city and mine owners of the surrounding country yesterday sent cablesgrams to President Taft urging him to hurry the investigation so that the question involved can be settled and the development of Alaska resources made possible.

Local business men say that if the coal cases are not decided in May there is no hope of native coal being available for the local market until 1913. It is asserted that many local business men will find this a severe hardship, as the excessive prices demanded for foreign coal are a severe drain.

The messages sent to Mr. Taft, urging him to use his influence to have the hearing of the coal cases advanced, are an early date to the case in question is the government's appeal from the decision of Judge Cornelius H. Hanford, in the United States district court at Seattle, quashing the indictment against the defendants in the English or Stracey group of claims.

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